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Dear [Redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of January 24th and I certainly appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI as well as your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your kind sentiments mean a great deal to me, and my associates and I hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your support.

It is always reassuring to hear from students who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I have urged students to educate themselves concerning the true nature of communism in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is imperative that students direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth.

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In response to your request, enclosed is a copy of the list of organizations which have been cited as subversive by the Department of Justice of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, in addition to some other material I trust will be of interest. You may also wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism." A copy may be available in your school or local library.

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You may desire to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Organizations Designated Under E. O. 10450
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
What Young People Should Know About Communism
Our Heritage of Greatness
FBI Annual Report 1964

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May God Bless you and your family.

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It is indeed encouraging to learn of your support and may I assure you that it is my desire to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

Enclosed are publications which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Our Heritage of Greatness
U. S. News and World Report

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Your check is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

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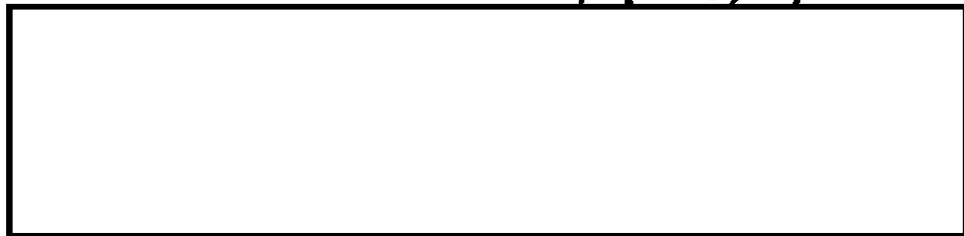
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Chapter 20

How The Underground Works

THE COMMUNIST above-ground, as we have seen, constantly seeks to represent itself as a legitimate political organization working for the best interests of America. When large segments of the people are hoodwinked into believing this fraudulent claim, it becomes easier for the Party to carry on its revolutionary propaganda through mass agitation, infiltration, and fronts. Without some degree of public acceptance, the Party is doomed to an isolated impotence.

Communist tactics require that above-ground activities be pushed as far as possible. However, when the Party begins to abuse its constitutional privileges and the government takes steps to protect itself from outright treason and subversion, more and more Party activities are shifted underground, that is, to the illegal apparatus. As Lenin taught, the Party must always have two levels, above-ground and underground. Both must exist at the same time. One without the other is incomplete.

In times of "nonprosecution"—that is, when "hostile" governments are not attacking—the Party, like a submarine, will surface, carrying on the bulk of its work above ground. But a portion (the underground) will always stay submerged, concealing the Party's illegal activities, such as aid to Soviet es-

pionage; endeavoring to place concealed members in sensitive positions in government, education, and industry; maintaining clandestine communication networks.

In event of an emergency, this undercarriage quickly expands, providing the Party with well-prepared and extensive undercover operations. Within days, hundreds of above-ground comrades can be absorbed. The Party submerges, the above-ground shrinks.

The Party will submerge only as long and as deep as absolutely necessary, always preferring surface operations (with a supporting underground). That's why it desperately fights all legislation curtailing its activities. Only to prevent annihilation will it go completely underground. This action reduces contact with the masses, wastes energy on nonproductive security measures, and decreases effectiveness. Except for outright liquidation, it is practically impossible to drive the Party completely underground or completely above ground.

As we saw in Chapters 4 and 5, the Party experienced two periods of intensified underground activities: (1) shortly after its founding, and (2) in the mid-1951 to mid-1955 period. Both were caused primarily by prosecutive action of state and federal governments:

To understand the underground we must realize that it is a maze of undercover couriers, escape routes, hide-outs, and clandestine meetings. It's not the place for the beginner, the half-indoctrinated, or the doubtful. Only the most loyal members are selected. These men and women are carrying on the Party's deceitful work away from the watchful eye (so they hope) of the FBI and other governmental agencies.

It was early in the morning. The taxi had been summoned to a number on James Street. The driver looked. On the corner stood an attractive woman, dressed in a polka-dotted blouse and navy blue skirt. From her shoulder dangled a brown purse.

"Take me to Elm and Cherry Streets," she said, jumping into the cab.

When the taxi arrived at the destination, the woman changed her mind. "Take me to the Surplus Store," she instructed. The driver complied, now almost doubling back to where he had started. The woman, however, still wasn't satisfied. She asked to be taken to another location. There she alighted.

A few minutes later she hailed another cab and went straight to her destination, a railroad station on the east side of town, some fifteen miles away, even though she was then only a short distance from a terminal where she could have caught the same train.

This wasn't the Case of the Woman Who Changed Her Mind, but the shift of a Party underground leader to a new hide-out. Why the strange gyrations? She was endeavoring to make certain she wasn't being followed.

In a northern state a scene similar to the Girl in the Polka-dotted Blouse was being enacted. A woman with black curly hair, dressed in a smart gray herringbone suit and wearing a large-brimmed hat, boarded a southbound train. She carefully surveyed the passengers, then took a seat near the rear. She was carrying on her left arm a blue tweed suit and a hook-weave black coat. In her right hand she held a brown suitcase trimmed in light tan. It was a long ride, all afternoon and night. Upon arrival she sped to an address in an older section of town. A knock, the door opened, and she disappeared inside. The woman was a high-ranking Party leader reporting for a new underground assignment.

These two women, neatly dressed and looking like ordinary travelers, were but two of many hundreds involved in Party underground work from 1951 to 1955. Many were away from home for months, even years, living under assumed names in obscure rooms; moving under cover of darkness from one city to another; scurrying along streets late at night; eating irregular meals. Life in the underground for most is hard work, drudgery; not romance, adventure, and fun.

How are comrades chosen for underground work?

As we have seen, only the most trusted and dedicated of Party members are chosen. A study of the case histories of twenty-five top Party leaders active in the underground during 1951-55 disclosed that all had been in the communist movement for over twenty years. Their average age was somewhat over forty.

Party "loyalty" is determined by an elaborate "verification" system. A prospect is compelled to execute a questionnaire asking for detailed information about his family, former employment, education, Party history. One questionnaire, for example, requested a member to analyze the "political position" of relatives, and then asked, "Have you had any extra-marital relations since you've been married? If so, with whom and how often?" Many times, older comrades must vouch for the prospect.

To enter the underground usually means simply disappearing quickly, abruptly, without warning. Whispers float: "Where's Gordon?" The answer: "He's gone under" or merely the telltale sign, a clenched fist with the thumb pointed down.

It was a Monday morning. Everybody came to work except one, a woman who had been with the firm for many years. Nobody thought anything about it. Probably she was sick. But the next day, the next week, the next month, she didn't return, although she had almost a hundred dollars in wages coming to her. At her apartment it was the same story. She had quickly moved out. Nobody knew where she had gone.

She had entered the communist underground.

These departures are carefully planned. Above-ground comrades will handle any pending personal matters, such as storing the member's furniture, moving his family, caring for his car. Sometimes departures have been so rapid that hot meals have been left on the table.

Once underground, the member is made ready for assignment. This means, first of all, assuming a new identity; that is, being made into "another person." As a general rule this involves the securing of a new name, date, and place of birth, even changing

physical appearance. One functionary, for example, lost between thirty-five and forty pounds, giving him a gaunt appearance. Others were told to gain weight. Still another grew a mustache, donned glasses, and dyed his hair black. Identification marks, such as moles and warts, have been removed by surgery. One underground official boasted that he could walk down Main Street every day and even his wife could not recognize him!

In addition, the member must be supplied with fake identification papers, Social Security cards, drivers' licenses, library cards, bank-deposit books. If he is stopped on the street he must be able to prove his "identity." Likewise, he should acquaint himself with his adopted place of birth, know something about its newspapers, streets, and stores. Does it have a baseball team? It's usually best to pick a small town, for there is less chance of meeting somebody from there.

Frequently the member, in his new pose, will attempt, at least on a temporary basis, to secure employment. His underground work will be conducted in the evenings and on week ends. Some of the comrades are on the Party's payroll, but most are not. One member became, in the words of her employer, an "efficient, affable, and able" secretary. Little did he dream that she was a communist on special underground assignment. In another instance a comrade, when hired for a job, said she was born in a Southern city, had attended a certain grade and high school, and had previously worked in another city. Later FBI investigation revealed that her story was a complete falsehood. Her job was only a front for secret communist work.

That's why the underground is a nightmare of deceit, fear, and tension, where one has to tell falsehoods, fabricate a background, adopt a new name, and live in fear of being recognized by old friends or acquaintances.

Suppose the Girl in the Polka-dotted Blouse, in order to carry out an assignment, must pose as a widow or the estranged wife of a sea captain, or as the retired owner of a ladies' dress shop? Think of the problems that would arise. What types of stories

must be improvised? What kind of personal possessions must be purchased to keep up the cover?

The Party has thoroughly studied these problems. Let's look at a secret study issued for the instruction of women underground comrades, like the Girl in the Polka-dotted Blouse. Here's the advice:

1. Suppose you are posing as a widow (after having been married some twenty years) and you have now come to this city "to get away from it all and try to forget."

Answer: Well, you shouldn't come in (as to a rooming house) empty-handed, with only a handbag. You "must make some show of previous accumulation," for example, have "a few personal 'precious' things," such as "picture(s), little mementoes." Where can you get them? "In any 5-10c store."

2. Suppose you have an inquisitive landlady who has access to your apartment.

Answer: You might first say (to cover up the scarcity of your personal belongings) that, being so sad over becoming a widow, you "haven't had the heart to unpack everything yet." If you stay longer, you better buy a dustmop and some other items, "so that the story of having been a housewife for so many years will ring true." And by all means have some luggage, preferably "beat-up" luggage. "The more luggage a woman moves in with the better is she accepted on the strength of her story."

3. What if you're underground in a small town? What about social life? People are sure to become suspicious if you stay seven nights a week at home. Moreover, unlike a man, it doesn't look right to go to a late movie alone.

Answer: Take a short trip out of town. This not only takes away suspicion but gives you something to talk about.

4. Then there is the problem of extra expense incurred by women.

Answer: A woman must have more luggage (she's expected to have more clothing, etc.). Then she must use a taxi; she can't carry her own suitcases. Also there is the problem of "personal upkeep." Suppose you are a blonde and you come into town as a brunette. As the study points out, you have to keep that up, to a tune of about six dollars for each trip to the beauty parlor and two dollars extra for eyebrow dye.

Attention to detail must be exacting, even to the clothes worn on given occasions. Here's a sample of a "How I was Dressed" diary kept by the Girl in the Polka-dotted Blouse:

- wore dark grey dress, high heels, walked to the movie . . .
- wore low heels, two-piece blue suit, red tam . . .
- wore high heels, white blouse and blue hankie. Carried umbrella, looked like rain.

In meeting noncommunists she doesn't want to be a strawberry blonde one day and the next week a natural brunette. If she is representing herself as a "poor widow," she probably should wear the same dress every time, not come in a variety of outfits.

Assignments in the underground vary. A select few are engaged in highly secret disciplinary work. Security is most important. The telephone and mails are to be avoided. Never carry Party documents or names on your person. Disciplinary squads may stop members and search their purses. Woe if a compromising slip of paper is found bearing a name or telephone number.

Security precautions also affect the above-ground Party. No membership books (or cards) are issued; large clubs are broken up into small groups; records are destroyed. In a Western state a Party member was instructed to go to the post office for mail. He was to carry a brown paper sack and, upon leaving, proceed

to the restroom of a nearby building. There another Party member, carrying an identical brown sack containing nothing but rubbish, would meet him. They would exchange sacks. In this way, so it was thought, the person with the mail could not be detected.

Then there are couriers who carry secret messages, often in code. In addition, they bring supplies and funds, meet Party leaders in hide-outs, contact mail drops. Couriers are of various types: (1) Party officials "just going through," (2) Party members, such as salesmen and truck drivers, whose occupations allow them to travel without suspicion, (3) "professional" couriers who are trained to operate on a full-time basis.

Some comrades are given special assignments, such as stockpiling supplies (paper, ink, printing presses, funds). Others, working with above-ground comrades, secure, for future underground use, extra drivers' licenses, birth certificates, car titles, etc. In addition, comrades operate hide-outs and escape routes or hide Party records. The underground from 1951 to 1955 actually harbored Party leaders who were criminal fugitives, having been convicted by United States courts.

Depending on local conditions, the organizational structure of the underground varies from area to area. As a general rule, because of security reasons, the leadership is rotated. The Party may feel that a member is going "stale." If so, he may be shifted to another assignment or temporarily "furloughed upstairs" (meaning allowed to reappear in the "open"). A reserve leadership is always ready, in case the functioning leaders are arrested or otherwise incapacitated. This reserve may consist of other underground comrades or members still "upstairs."

On the West Coast, for example, a clandestine communist group using the code name of "Mollie" had full responsibility for carrying through not only underground but also many above-ground functions. For security reasons underground contacts are always downward, not to a higher level. This means that top officials can contact those in lower levels, but the latter

(who seldom even know the identity of their superiors) cannot contact above themselves. In event of an "enemy breakthrough," only the identity of those on the level "broken through," or lower level, will be revealed.

As we have mentioned, the closest cooperation must exist between the underground and above-ground apparatuses. The former cannot operate as a self-contained unit. It must constantly be serviced from above; otherwise it would die of suffocation. As we noticed in Chapter 17, communist fronts serve as periscopes to the "upper world" through which funds, supplies, and instructions are funneled. The deeper the Party goes underground, the greater the reliance on fronts.

The overriding consideration of the underground is security, not to be discovered by the FBI. Let's see how this affects the Party's operations.

Hide-outs:

Generally speaking the underground uses three types of hide-outs: (1) *temporary*, an abode for a courier or Party member en route to another destination. This will probably be a room in the home of a "politically reliable" individual; (2) *emergency*, a home or apartment where a member, perhaps feeling he is being watched or suddenly becoming sick, can hide on an emergency basis. It is not to be used too frequently; (3) *permanent*, or "deep freeze," where one or more comrades can remain for extended periods, maybe a month, or even a year, with all necessities being provided. Farms or cabins in remote areas make excellent "deep freezes."

Here are some of the requirements demanded for a "safe" hide-out. They illustrate the Party's attention to detail.

1. The owner must be absolutely loyal to the Party.
2. If an apartment, there must be no doorman or elevator operator. A walk-up apartment of three or four stories is preferable.

3. If a family home, the members must be thoroughly reliable. There should be no children, relatives, or maids.

4. The proprietor should not be too closely identified with the Party, either as a sympathizer or member.

5. The hide-out must be located where there are no curious or talkative neighbors.

6. The quarters must be sufficiently large to accommodate extra guests. Excessive cramping attracts attention.

7. The neighborhood should be well known to the owner and one in which some trusted friends reside. In this way any inquiries in the vicinity will immediately come to their attention.

Meetings:

Elaborate security must surround all underground contacts, whether between just two people or groups. Here are a few points the underground has to remember:

1. Don't use the same meeting place too frequently. It might excite suspicion.

2. If a meeting is held at a home, a member of the family (who, of course, is thoroughly reliable) should be there to answer the door in case an outsider knocks. He can handle the situation and also serve as a lookout.

3. If large numbers are involved, times of arrival and departure should be staggered. Everybody should not arrive or depart at the same time.

4. If the comrades don't know each other, a predetermined means of identification (a code word, piece of clothing, etc.) should be used.

5. Bring no more documents (books, papers, etc.) than absolutely necessary. Avoid note-taking. Make effective use of memory.

6. Upon departure, a "rear-guard" comrade should thoroughly check for any incriminating items. Have any papers been left on the floor? Is there a telephone number scratched on the

wall? Has someone forgotten his coat, which might contain Party data?

In one instance six weeks allegedly were spent in bringing twenty people to a national underground conference.

If two comrades don't know each other, advance arrangements must be made, usually by notes, to effect identification for a meeting. Here is one example. The note read:

On Friday, April 6, 8 P.M. at NE corner, Oak and 9th Sts.—my courier will be standing with a *Field and Stream* magazine. Bill's courier will approach her and ask, "Mrs. Polk, what time is it?" She will reply, "I'm sorry, my watch is stopped."

Note the use of a magazine and code words for identification. Just in case the first contact didn't work out, there were alternative instructions. The note continued:

In case no one shows, she will be on the SW corner, Walnut and 10th, same magazine, Friday, 13, 8 P.M., same question and answer. She will wait around only ten minutes each time.

Noncommunists probably will find it difficult to understand the reckless abandon, personal risk, and sheer physical endurance displayed by communists to conceal their underground activities. Here are a few of the tactics employed by communists to determine if they are being followed:

Driving cars:

1. Driving alternately at high and low rates of speed.
2. Entering a heavily traveled intersection on a yellow light, hoping to lose any follower or cause an accident.
3. Turning corners at high rates of speed and stopping abruptly.
4. Suddenly leaving a car and walking hurriedly down a one-way street in the direction in which vehicle traffic is prohibited.
5. Entering a dark street in a residential area at night,

making a sharp U-turn, cutting into a side alley, and extinguishing the car's lights.

6. Driving to a rural area, taking a long walk in a field, then having another car meet them.
7. Waiting until the last minute, then making a sharp left turn in front of oncoming traffic.
8. Stopping at every filling station on the highway, walking around the car, always looking, then going on.

On foot:

1. Leaving subways, buses, and trains at the last minute, even holding the door open and jumping off.
2. Entering hotels, bus terminals, and department stores where there are many exits.
3. Stooping over in the aisles, then suddenly rising and looking around to see if anybody is searching for them.
4. Doubling back after rounding a corner.
5. Putting a coin in a pay telephone booth, dialing a number, then rushing to the adjoining booth to see if anybody is trying to listen.
6. Leaving a taxicab, but instructing the driver to go around the block and pick them up again.
7. Using store windows as mirrors to see behind them.
8. Walking slowly to a corner, then starting to run down an alleyway.

Always there is the fear of being followed. One Party couple registered at a motel, then the husband parked the car several miles away. He walked back and climbed through a side window. Maybe in this way he would conceal his night's lodging!

A woman in a Midwestern city kept riding streetcars, buses, and taxis for thirty hours, stopping at no time except for meals. In communist language she was "*dry-cleaning*"; that is, making certain that she was not being followed.

The pressure becomes terrific. As long as a comrade feels he is "dirty" (that is, he suspects the "enemy," meaning the FBI, is near), he must keep up his "dry-cleaning." He can make his "meet" or enter a hide-out only when he's certain he is "clean."

Two dry-cleaning techniques are of special interest. One is the *switch-point* operation: The communist leader is driven to a certain location in a car (called a "drop car"). There he alights and enters another car (called a "pickup car"). Before entering the second car, however, he will walk across a parking lot, over a bridge, or through a department store—the object being to lose any pursuer. In the double switch, the pickup car drops the Party leader at a second switch, where he will be picked up by a third vehicle and then taken to his destination.

In the *scramble*, members (as on leaving meetings) enter automobiles. The drivers start the motors. Suddenly the doors of the cars will open and the comrades will get out, including the drivers. They scramble, meaning they quickly take seats in the other cars, whereupon all autos will move away in different directions. It's hard for any "pursuer" to tell who went in which car.

The underground creates intense strains on family life. The undeviating demands of the Party (its interests must come first, regardless of personal consequences) leave deep scars.

For years many families are separated. On some occasions a midnight contact or a few days of furlough are permitted. Children grow up without seeing their fathers. In one instance a child was stricken with polio. His underground father did not leave his Party work to come to the child's bedside. Mothers are often hard pressed to give answers to the question, "Where's Daddy?" Some "explain" that Daddy is away on a trip, in another town, or dead. One little boy, whose father was gone, said: "I wish my father was in jail. Then I could at least see him."

Normal family relationships are disrupted. The Party may promise financial assistance to the families of underground

comrades, but many times the support is miserly or does not come at all. Heart-rending results ensue:

During the past four years, Hank and I have been separated most of the time [one Party wife wrote]. There has never been any question about carrying out the decisions made, even when Hazel [small daughter] and I were set adrift by the Party with no financial provision and I had to go to my family so that my infant could have food and a place to live. When Hazel almost died from third degree burns, Hank didn't even know about it since we had no way to communicate. I have been cut off from my family completely. The furniture, clothes and other things that we accumulated during our marriage we'll probably never see again. We have moved, and moved, and moved yet again . . . dragging Hazel around from place to place, carrying out decisions made, guarding our security and that of others.

The total effect was demoralizing. The wife continues:

I can't have an operation because it would mean six months in a cast and on my stomach—and there is no one to take care of Hazel . . . I get overtired physically, and the past four years of the kind of life we have led, with its many pressures of loneliness, financial scrounging, security measures and the sword of Damocles—that of being discovered—hanging over my head, finally took its toll.

Despite this woman's hardships the Party brought charges that her husband had been seeing her without permission. The utter fanaticism of Party discipline is shown by her reaction toward the charges: "If in spite of all this the Board feels that there has been a breach of discipline, then I am willing to abide by any decision made and accept whatever control is agreed upon."

The underground, perhaps more than any other phase of Party activity, brings out the fanaticism of communist discipline. The member becomes so entranced with his mission that his hardships, sufferings, and obstacles become challenges to overcome, not reasons for discouragement. The very thought of

working on this assignment, as one Party leader stated, should make him "ooh and ah."

Some Party wives, however, did not always "ooh and ah," but bitterly resented their husbands' long absences from home and the disruption of family life. This presented the Party with a serious problem. These wives were potential weak links in communist security; they might jeopardize the husbands' location by making unauthorized contacts, might give information to the "enemy" or impair morale by their uncongenial attitude. One Party instruction, for example, urged that wives should be spoken to and the importance of the Party's policies explained. They must be indoctrinated more. For some Party wives it would certainly take a lot of explaining.

Children have been born in the communist underground, children who were not even given their true family names. In one instance a father and mother living as an underground couple (*transformed couple*) entered their child at a nearby school under the family alias. In another case a baby born to underground parents was registered with county authorities under the underground alias. Imagine the hypocrisy of such a family situation. A whole world of falsehoods must be invented to satisfy youthful curiosity. What about the parents' childhoods? What about grandparents? Every family matter discussed must be carefully weighed: Will it give away any secrets?

The very character of the underground, with its emphasis on stealth and deceit, degrades human values. While many comrades struggle in poverty, living in squalid conditions at great personal sacrifice, a few enjoy the very best—comfortable hide-outs equipped with all conveniences. For them the underground is a "good life," with others paying the bill. Moreover, Party discipline often places great power into the hands of some who, as petty dictators, do not hesitate to use it to inflict revenge and spite on their personal enemies. Many times the underground becomes a catacomb of back-stabbing and the settling of old scores.

Sexual immorality is also abetted. In one instance an organizer, leaving his wife and children, lived in Chicago with another woman. In an Eastern city, a woman whose husband was underground carried on an affair with another man. In still another instance a wife kept company with a man while her husband was forbidden by the Party's underground leaders to see her.

This is the communist underground. It may appear as a "beehive of crazy confusion." But it is not. All these shifts, midnight meetings, and escape routes find meaning in only one thing: the strengthening of the Party. The cardinal question always is, "What is best for the Party?"

As one Party leader stated, "Our best people are in this field . . . They are not in it for adventure, romance, thrills or pleasure. . . ." They "are in it because that is where the Party wants them for political reasons. . . ." ". . . it is . . . probably one of the toughest and hardest assignments for anyone."

That is why the Party, as we have seen, tries desperately to create the communist man, the individual obedient even when he is beyond the Party's immediate control. "It's not me who speaks," one leader said, "but the Party." Any allegiance outside the Party must be broken. The underground worker is the member who, even if cut off from leadership, will know what to do, will carry out the assignment, regardless of what it is. He is the man on whom all revolutionary plans depend.

Here is an example of how this fanaticism works:

Shortly before noon one day a top Party official drove east out of town. At the outskirts he doubled back, twice turning corners and coming to abrupt stops. Then, at speeds varying from forty to eighty miles an hour, he continued east for twenty-six miles. Turning around, he retraced his route at eighty miles an hour.

He was "dry-cleaning" in a most dangerous and reckless fashion. Back in town, for three hours he parked and reparked his car, darting up streets, entering and immediately leaving hotels.

At roughly 4:00 P.M. he left town again, this time driving south, again at various speeds. After five hours he cut east for fourteen miles, north for two, doubled back for twelve, south-east for forty-two, sometimes running without his lights; parking for a few minutes near buildings, then darting out at savage speed.

Late that night, after roughly twelve hours of furtive, reckless driving, often at highly dangerous speeds, he arrived at his destination and checked into a hotel. He had covered some 360 miles; the normal driving distance was 195.

This type of fanatical communist, if so instructed, would not hesitate to lead a riot, steal vital military secrets, sabotage defense industries, or perform illegal activities. Here is the true communist at work, without concern for personal risk or safety.

Chapter 21

Espionage And Sabotage

THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND is designed to carry forward phases of the Party's program which cannot be conducted openly and lawfully. In addition, it contains weapons of attack which must always remain hidden (the permanent part of the underground), such as aid to Soviet espionage, attempts to place members in strategic positions in industry for potential sabotage, techniques to discredit law enforcement, and endeavors to infiltrate the armed forces.

Lenin taught that the enemy must be weakened in advance. To wait for something to happen is not the way to achieve revolution. The way must be prepared. The enemy must be softened up: weaken his will to resist, nullify his capacity for counteraction, impair his morale. Then, as in November, 1917, in Russia, when the crisis comes, communists can march to power through the ranks of a demoralized enemy.

The Party's relation to Soviet espionage is one of the most potent weapons in the communist underground arsenal. As past events have proven—for instance the Harry Gold-Klaus Fuchs combination and the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, executed in 1953 on espionage charges—Moscow-directed spying represents a vital danger to the integrity and safety of free

government. Espionage is utilized not only to secure information but also to weaken the "enemy" from within.

The Soviets very early instituted espionage operations against the United States with the full cooperation of the Communist Party. In 1919 the Comintern was established and, as we have seen in Chapter 4, Comintern "reps" became common figures in Party circles. In January, 1919, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, a member of the Russian Communist Party, was appointed as the first Soviet representative to the United States. Although never recognized by the American government, he set up an office in New York City. Arthur Adams, later identified as a Soviet atom spy, was a member of Martens' staff.

In the light of today's well-organized, efficiently operated spy apparatus, the Soviets in the early days were crude and clumsy. Many of the Russians were not proficient in English. They lacked knowledge of our customs and possessed no special espionage training. Many were propaganda as well as espionage agents and could be identified by their rabid preaching of communism. Often the security of their communications was not of the best.

In late July, 1920, a seaman on the SS *Stockholm* walked up Pier 95 in New York City. Noticing customs officials searching two other seamen, he turned and ran down the pier. Later, after the seaman's apprehension, a package was found concealed in his trousers. Inside was a series of envelopes, one inside the other with the smallest containing over 200 uncut diamonds valued at 50,000 dollars. The smuggling of diamonds was one of the early Bolshevik techniques of financing operations in the United States. For whom was the package destined? Inside was a type-written letter starting, "Comrade Martens."

Unfamiliarity with America made dependence on the Communist Party, USA, more important than ever. Without the ready base of the Communist Party, USA, with its fanatical allegiance to Moscow, Soviet espionage would have had tremendous problems in getting started. As it was, there were

Party members available, able and willing to carry out Soviet instructions. Often it was difficult to distinguish between a member's work for the Party and for Moscow. Comrades traveled back and forth to Russia, were given assignments by the Kremlin, and felt it their highest duty to gather information for the Bolsheviks.

Party officials made assistance to Moscow priority Number One. We have seen in Chapter 4 how the communist leadership, for example, promised to help Comrade Loaf (a Comintern agent) collect information on the American labor movement. In another instance the Party Secretariat actually approved the release of a Party member for Soviet intelligence duties.

What were some of the ways through which the Communist Party, USA, rendered aid to Soviet espionage?

Most important, of course, was recruitment. The Party was able, time after time, to supply recruits, both members and sympathizers, for espionage use. Suppose the Soviets needed a photographer? a source of information in a Pennsylvania steel plant? a trusted short-wave radio expert? The Party would be expected to, and did, "fill the bill."

This funneling of talent to the Soviets was often accomplished through a special Party contact who was called a "steerer." A trusted old-time member, he was able to spot recruits for espionage among the Party's ranks and to fulfill requests made by the Soviets. As espionage operations became more complex, the "steerer's" role became ever more vital. The Party was a vast recruiting ground for spy talent.

The Party provided many essential "services" to Soviet espionage. Suppose a Russian espionage agent secretly entered the United States, to operate here or while en route to another country. Most likely, as so often happened, he would need a "new identity," or, in espionage language, a "change of feathers." This probably meant a faked birth certificate, a false passport, and other identification papers. Maybe he would be placed in "deep freeze" for several months. If so, he had to be

“serviced”—that is, fed and clothed. After being “refeathered,” he would be on his way.

Then there were “business covers.” A Party member, perhaps with Soviet funds, would set up a business, allegedly for legitimate purposes but actually for espionage. In 1927, World Tourists was incorporated in New York, ostensibly for tourist business. Actually, this “business,” under the operation of Jacob Golos, a communist “steerer,” became an active espionage “cover.”

The Party, in addition, helped arrange the transfer of funds, established mail drops (where espionage communications come to a third person, later to be given to the espionage network), and operated couriers. In one instance a Party member even served as an interpreter for a Soviet agent.

Even from these early days, however, evidence existed that the Soviets were aware of the dangers of too close an affiliation with the United States Party. An espionage operation might be jeopardized by a known Party member’s participation. Similarly, in the event of a “blow-up,” the Party, in the public’s eyes, would be linked directly with a foreign power, Soviet Russia. This was one thing both the Soviets and Party officials wanted to avoid. Hence, by the early 1940’s there was a definite lessening of direct Soviet dependence on the U. S. Party for espionage assistance.

The Soviet spy system, moreover, was now better able to stand on its own feet. In 1924, Amtorg Trading Corporation (a Soviet government commercial agency) was established. This gave the Soviets their first “legal” base for espionage operations. In this way persons or institutions in a country openly as representatives or agents of a foreign power have an ideal cover to fulfill their assignments of clandestine espionage. In 1933 diplomatic recognition was afforded the Soviet Union. Now trained espionage agents, operating under diplomatic immunity, could direct operations. After World War II Russians assigned to the United Nations in this country gave additional striking power

to Soviet espionage. Moreover, assistance was possible through the espionage networks of Soviet satellite countries operating in the United States.

This lessening of direct Soviet dependence on the Party was a gradual development. Whereas in the early 1920's Party and espionage work were often indistinguishable, the Soviets now instructed members tapped for service to drop all connections with the Party. One old-time Party member, turned spy, told the FBI that the Soviets had instructed agents to conceal their Party affiliations. This soon became a standard technique. If engaged in espionage, cut off all connections with the Party, even contacts with former Party friends. Ethel Rosenberg, for example, indicated that she no longer bought the *Daily Worker* at her usual newsstand. Another agent, while in the company of a Soviet superior, stopped to purchase a communist publication. He was severely reprimanded. The communist label might betray the espionage ring.

The Soviets, however, still depended on communists or sympathizers for assistance. In one major apparatus detected by the FBI, for example, twelve of seventeen participants had been Party members. Both Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, executed as Soviet spies, had communist backgrounds.

Elizabeth Bentley, moreover, has given testimony as to how she collected dues from secret members of the Party when she came to Washington as a courier of the Soviet espionage system. Among those from whom she has stated she collected dues were officials of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), Department of Commerce, the Air Corps, the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, the Treasury Department, and others. In some instances one person would collect dues for a group and hand them over to Miss Bentley. One such individual was Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, who, according to Miss Bentley, headed a group. (Silvermaster denied the disclosures initially and later invoked the Fifth Amendment.) On occasions a member of a group when coming to New York would deliver

the Party dues collected to Miss Bentley there. The Party also benefited, as disclosed by testimony, because, as in some instances, information collected for the Soviets was made available to the leadership of the Party for review.

In 1945 the defection of Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk assigned to the Soviet Embassy in Canada, revealed close tie-ups between Soviet espionage and Canadian communists. Then the appearance of FBI informants at Smith Act trials shocked the Soviet Union as to the amazing extent to which the FBI had penetrated the Communist Party, USA. These, among other revelations, encouraged even more the Soviet tendency to lessen its direct dependence on the Party. Today, with some exceptions, the Soviets are attempting to operate their espionage networks independent of the Party, staying away, as much as possible, from Party assistance. This does not mean, however, that the Party is today not playing an important role in Soviet espionage. As we shall see, the Party is doing much to prepare the way for Soviet espionage and; when the need arises, will unhesitatingly supply vital assistance. The present "drawing away" from direct Party assistance is strictly a Soviet tactical maneuver, subject to instant change.

Soviet espionage is no longer a clumsy, crude affair, as it was in the days of the rollicking "reps," but a deadly efficient profession, skillfully directed from Moscow, with well-trained agents supplied with money, modern technical equipment, and experience. To the Soviets, espionage is a part of over-all state policy.

On an April night in 1951, just two minutes before seven o'clock, a tall man wearing a tweed sport coat walked through the darkness toward the Washington Monument in our nation's capital. Brilliant lights played on the famous shrine. The usually bustling place was deserted. Everything was quiet.

Suddenly the tall man stepped from the circle of darkness into the light. He stopped a moment, peered up at the 555-foot top, looked at his watch, then started to walk around the base. On his left hand he wore a glove. A band of adhesive tape circled

the middle finger of his right hand, and he carried a red-covered book under his left arm. This man was an employee of our Defense Department. As part of his work he had access to highly confidential information, just what the Russians wanted.

Exactly at seven o'clock, another man clad in a dark business suit stepped from the shadows. An espionage contact set up months previously in Austria was being consummated to the minute. The second man was Yuri V. Novikov, Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. (Novikov was well known to the FBI, since his activities in the United States had gone far beyond those of a diplomatic official. He was audacious almost beyond description. His brazenness reached a climax when he sat with defense counsel during the espionage trial of the onetime Justice Department employee, Judith Coplon. During this trial he would write out questions and hand them to defense counsel to direct to FBI agents on the witness stand. He was particularly interested in having questions asked pertaining to our internal administration and procedures.)

When Novikov met the government employee he said, "I'm Mr. Williams," the code words of recognition, along with the glove, tape, and red book. The two shook hands, then Novikov took the military specialist by the elbow, directing him from the light. A few words, arranging another meeting, and they parted.

From that night, for an entire year, the Soviets made secretive contacts with the government employee, never realizing that he was a "double agent" of the FBI. Seldom were meetings held in the same place. Some were on lonely lanes or in dead-end streets; one on a narrow rock bridge on a deserted Maryland road after dark. One time Novikov stood in a movie line; the double agent was to pass by and, seeing him there, would know that a meeting was scheduled one hour later at a nearby school. Then there were chalk marks on trash cans and a pencil mark on page 100 of the Manhattan (New York) telephone directory in Washington's Union Station, elaborate code signals between Novikov and the man from the defense establishment.

I hasten to add that the government employee was a loyal American, and in meeting Novikov he was merely carrying out a duty imposed upon him when he was assigned in Austria with the air force. His services were solicited by Otto Verber, who came to the United States as a refugee, as did Kurt L. Ponger, who had married Verber's sister. Both Verber and Ponger were in the armed services, both had acquired American citizenship, and, after the war, both had served in Europe. Upon returning to private life, both settled in Vienna, where they took advantage of the GI Bill and benefits and enrolled in the University of Vienna. In 1949 Ponger was recruited by the Soviet intelligence service, and he in turn recruited Verber. It was later learned that Ponger had been a member of a Communist Party cell in England before he came to the United States as a refugee. He also had indoctrinated Verber.

The air force representative promptly reported Verber's approach to his superiors and from that time on acted under instructions. Prior to his return to the United States, Verber and Ponger arranged for the meeting at the Washington Monument. The Treasury of the United States, of course, received the thousands of dollars of Soviet funds paid to the loyal American.

In June, 1953, after pleading guilty to an espionage indictment, Ponger was sentenced to a prison term of from five to fifteen years, while Verber received a sentence of from three years, four months, to ten years. Novikov, who was named in the indictment as a co-conspirator, was declared *persona non grata* and returned to the Soviet Union.

The Soviet spy system is a disciplined structure, composed of many networks. There are the "legal" networks; that is, espionage controlled by legal representatives of the Russian government, such as diplomats. This was the case of Novikov. Then there are illegal networks, meaning spy rings operated by Moscow independent of the legal establishments. More and more the Soviets are concentrating on building illegal networks and planting "sleeper" agents. Such was the case of Colonel Rudolf

Ivanovich Abel, of Soviet intelligence, who was arrested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in June, 1957, at the request of the FBI, after we had identified him as a concealed agent. After his indictment in August, 1957, on espionage charges, information was made public concerning him which the FBI could not previously disclose. In November, 1957, after being convicted in Federal Court, Eastern District of New York, he was sentenced to thirty years in prison and fined 3000 dollars. Subsequently, a notice of appeal was filed.

Ordinarily a network includes a principal (the boss), always a Russian national in a "legal" network. Then there are, depending on the size of the network, group leaders, couriers, sources of information. Non-Russians, such as Harry Gold, may reach as high as a group leader or may be even a principal, but at all times they are under the firm control of Soviet superiors. In espionage, as in all features of communism, native comrades exist only to serve the Russian master.

Strange as it may sound, it is difficult to become a Russian espionage agent. The Soviets are highly selective. They will not accept just anybody. Does the prospect have access to confidential data? Will he accept discipline? What is his background? The Russians want to know everything about him. Sometimes elaborate verification checks, from Soviet contacts around the world, are run. Moreover, the breaking-in period of a prospect may be very slow. At first he may be given minor assignments to test his flair for intelligence work and discernment of details, all without risk to any established espionage operation. If he "comes through," he'll be given more responsible work.

Why does an individual engage in espionage? Why do native Americans betray their country for a foreign tyranny?

The motives are many, and often intertwined: money; the temporary thrill of secretive work, personal weaknesses, blackmail, feelings of spite against America because of an imagined wrong, a hope to assist relatives in communist countries. Very important, however, is ideological motivation, an attraction to

the theory of communism and/or misguided admiration for Soviet rule in Russia.

Let's examine more closely this ideological motivation since it is playing such a major role today. We can distinguish two major categories:

1. *Non-Party ideological motivation:* that is, a feeling for or acceptance of the alleged principles of communism. In prior years many thousands were hoodwinked into believing, because of propaganda, that Russia represented a new "era" in humanity, that anti-Semitism was being abolished, that injustices were being rectified, that the problems of hunger, poverty, and racial discrimination were being solved. Among the reasons Harry Gold, who was never a Party member, gave for entering Russian espionage were:

A genuine desire to help the people of the Soviet Union to be able to enjoy some of the better things of life . . . Here, too, in the person of the Soviet Union was the one bulwark against the further encroachment of that monstrosity, Fascism . . . Anything that was against anti-Semitism I was for, and so the chance to help strengthen the Soviet Union seemed like a wonderful opportunity.

2. *Party ideological motivation:* the conditioning of thousands of members and sympathizers in the tenets of Marxism-Leninism, schooling them in loyalty to Moscow. Every Party member, through his training, is a potential communist espionage or sabotage agent. Julius Rosenberg, a fanatical Party member, actually volunteered his services. David Greenglass, Rosenberg's brother-in-law, was also an ardent communist. Walking along Highway 66 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1944, his wife, Ruth, who had just come from New York City, told David that Julius wanted him to furnish information about his work at Los Alamos, where the atom bomb was being prepared. (David was assigned there as an army technician.) At first David said no—but his ideological motivation as a communist reversed his decision, and he agreed. He was to do great damage to

America by furnishing the Russians, through Rosenberg, with valuable information about our greatest weapon.

Then there are other methods of motivating agents:

1. *Threat of exposure and blackmail.* Agents are given money (sometimes even against their will). Usually the amount is small, but a receipt is obtained, thus compromising their independence. Or they are made to sign papers, reports, or documents. If the initial ideological enthusiasm wears off, as it probably will, the agent is trapped. Even if he so desires, he cannot break away.

2. *Use of hostages.* Once they have control over relatives and loved ones the Soviets do not hesitate to let it be known that unless their victim does their bidding a whole family will be liquidated.

Today the Party, with its thousands of members, represents a vast reservoir of potential espionage agents. Moreover, its vast propaganda and ideological program is daily saturating their hearts, minds, and souls with a sympathetic acceptance of communism. To be a Party member does not automatically mean being an espionage agent, but it makes the member potential spy material, if the request for aid to Russia ever comes. This is a tremendous and present danger to our security.

The United States is strategic spy target Number One for the Soviets. Every effort is being made to penetrate our defenses. The Soviets are interested in literally everything. Any person who believes that espionage means securing only military information is unacquainted with the nature of twentieth-century spying. An army manual, security regulations of a government building, the "political" views of a clerk in an industrial firm, incidents in the life of a prominent person which might be used for blackmail—these and many more are prize espionage targets. Soviet espionage is both mass (seeking information at random) and specific (trying to obtain a certain blueprint or military operational plan); open (gathering public

source items, such as newspapers, magazines, maps, navigational charts, patents, aerial photographs, technical journals) and undercover (use of illegal means to steal information).

Here are some major "areas of interest" of Soviet espionage in the United States:

1. Scientific research and development, with particular attention to atomic energy, missiles, radar defense, electronics, and aeronautics.

2. The strength, deployment, training methods, strategy, and tactics of the armed forces of the United States, together with ordnance, weapons, and military equipment.

3. The intelligence and counterintelligence agencies of the United States, possibilities for penetration.

4. International relations of the United States.

5. Weaknesses in American public and private life that can be exploited for intelligence and propaganda purposes.

6. Anti-Soviet political opposition groups, refugees from the Soviet Union and satellite countries, and nationality groups in the United States.

The world of Soviet espionage, like the communist underground, is bleak and dreary. An individual may work for years and know his superior only as "Bill" or "Henry." His rewards: a smile, a promise, or a token award. Harry Gold, who gave a lifetime to the Soviets, was awarded the Order of the Red Star, which, among other things, gave him the privilege of free trolley rides in Moscow. To those hoping to get money, the promise is always big, but results are meager. Here are Gold's own words:

. . . the difficulty in raising money for . . . trips; the weary hours of waiting on street corners in strange towns where I had no business to be and the killing of time in cheap movies; and the lies I had to tell at home and to my friends to explain my supposed whereabouts (Mom was certain that I was carrying on a series of clandestine love affairs). . . . It was drudgery . . . anyone who had an idea this work was glamorous and exciting was very wrong indeed —nothing could have been more dreary.

Life is disciplined to the final detail. The individual is a cog in a vast, inhuman, demanding machine. Klaus Fuchs, for example, while committing espionage in New York, asked permission from the Soviets for his sister in Massachusetts to stay with him. A petty detail but, disciplined agent that he was, he got the necessary approval.

The pressure is terrific, with the Soviet principals always wanting more and more. "If you were in Russia," one Soviet superior barked at a sub-agent who had done something wrong, "you would suffer the same fate as the traitors in the Moscow trials," referring to the purges of the 1930's. Everything is geared to promote Russian interests. If the agent fails, there are threats of dire consequences.

Espionage's twin partner is sabotage. In 1917 and after, sabotage played an important part in the Bolshevik rise to power. Revolution for the communists is a "science," of which sabotage is an important element. Not to use it, according to communist tactics, is to hinder victory.

The Communist Party, USA, has not reached the point where preparations for sabotage are vital to its future plans. Its small numbers, fear of FBI penetration of its inner discussions, and the existence of federal laws against sabotage and insurrection militate against such plans. So far the communists have carefully refrained from any show of terrorism. Any such act, even random sorties, the communists realize, would cause more harm to the Party by counter prosecutive action than any damage achieved by violence. Moreover, basic communist revolutionary tactics dictate against any such sabotage attempts until the eve of hostilities, which we pray and hope will never come. According to communist teaching, the comrades should not "tip their hands" until the "time is ripe." At a time when the Party was more open and truthful in proclaiming its objectives and tactics, Party organizers were instructed, "To raise the slogan of an armed demonstration without any anticipation of a speedy transformation into an armed revolt, and before the preconditions

for a successful revolt exist, is to be guilty of playing with revolution.”

Never must we forget, however, that even though acts of sabotage are not now part of the Party's program, they may become so in the future. In fact, the communist underground provides a cover to commit sabotage when it will serve the communist cause.

As part of the Party's underground the communists are pursuing a program called *colonization*, designed to place concealed members in strategic positions in basic industries and defense facilities. Colonization is part of the Party's industrial concentration program, which aims at increasing communist influence in industry and labor. This always has a high Party priority. Basic industry is a commonly used Party term, which one communist manual has defined as those industries “upon which the whole economic system depends.” Hence to have a Party member in a steel plant would be more advantageous to the communists than one in a corncob-pipe factory. This technique is also often called “A Party Rooted Among the Workers.”

In event of an emergency these colonizers, because of their key positions and concealed capacities, would be able to commit sabotage. A trained communist, by a flip of a switch, the pull of a lever, or the release of death-generating germs, could disrupt the work of thousands. One publication described the Party's objective:

In order to overthrow the capitalist system, the working class must control the key positions in the capitalist system. These are not the state and federal capitals, public buildings, or residential neighborhoods, but the heart of the capitalist system—the shops, mines, mills and factories.

Moreover, the location of communist members in key industrial facilities places the Party in a position, if it desires, to promote strikes and slowdowns, which can be used as forms of sabotage. These tactics are vital, in communist thinking, to

create "revolutionary situations" preparatory to the seizure of power.

Colonizers do not participate in open Party activities. Often they come from other areas of the country, even giving up their chosen professions. Sometimes a man and wife (a colonizer couple) will be sent into this phase of underground operations. The emphasis is on young people—those in their twenties and thirties. Operating under aliases, they attempt to work their way into more strategic industrial positions. These colonizers represent a deadly communist underground weapon. They are "sleepers" who, upon Party instructions, may one day rise up against our nation.

Another potential danger arises from previous sabotage training of Party members. Some, as we have seen, attended Moscow's Lenin School. There they learned, among other things, the techniques of guerrilla warfare, how to make sabotage devices and organize civilian resistance. Others served in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War. According to William Z. Foster, 15,000 Party members saw duty with American military forces during World War II. The Party realizes that the enrollment of members in the armed forces provides military experience which, in a time of revolutionary crisis, could be utilized to communist advantage—at "capitalist" expense.

All the time, while the Party is attacking free government, both above-ground and underground, it seeks complete license to pursue its schemes. Any opposition by the government is labeled "persecution," "Red baiting," or "thought control."

For this reason communists grasp every opportunity to discredit, weaken, and vilify the institutions enforcing law and order. As long as the American judicial system is strong and realistically recognizes the threat of subversion to our constitutional republic, their efforts will be hampered. They know that.

Listen to these teachings. Are they calculated to instill respect for our democratic heritage?

—*The law-enforcement officer*: “. . . a servant of the boss class . . . He is your enemy.”

—*The courts*: “. . . the workers must . . . recognize the capitalist court as a class enemy—as a weapon in the bosses’ hands. . . .”
 “The worker must also understand that courts are not impartial. . . .”

At all times communists are told to try to make “bourgeois” courts look weak and silly. If members are brought to trial, turn the courtroom into a sounding board for communism. “. . . the aim should be to turn the trial into an open tribunal for the spreading and propagating of Communist ideas and aims.” “The class struggle goes on in the court room as well as it does on the picket line, in the shops, and in the mines.”

That’s why every possible tactic is used inside the courtroom to obstruct the orderly operation of justice. Outside, another attack is coordinated: letter-writing campaigns, fund-raising drives, propaganda leaflets, literature, all alleging that the communists on trial are being “persecuted” and that American courts are “unfair,” “partial,” and “undemocratic.”

Another weapon in the Party’s underground arsenal is the attempted infiltration of our armed forces. “Illegal work is particularly necessary in the army, the navy and police,” Lenin proclaimed. Another communist writer adds, “The capitalist class has the army, navy and police at its disposal precisely for the purpose of keeping the working class from seizing power.”

Yet, in the final analysis, as the communists well know, force and violence will be needed to bring about the revolution.

In fact this is exactly what Khrushchev had in mind when he told the Twentieth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union:

. . . Our enemies like to depict us Leninists as advocates of violence always and everywhere. True, we recognize the need for the revolutionary transformation of capitalist society into socialist society. It is this that distinguishes the revolutionary Marxists from the reformists, the opportunists. There is no doubt that in a

number of capitalist countries the violent overthrow of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and the sharp aggravation of class struggle connected with this are inevitable. . . .

Over 100 years ago Marx and Engels made this point perfectly clear in the *Communist Manifesto*. "The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions." Lenin was more pointed:

As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in peace: in the end, one or the other will triumph—a funeral dirge will be sung either over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism.

Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev reveals his own hypocrisy when, in the same breath, he boasts that the communist world has no aggressive intentions and then declares as he did in August, 1957, "We are Leninists and are for peaceful cooperation." Through the use of Aesopian language he is seeking to induce the Western world to relax its guard until the time when the communist world is ready to launch its offensive and hopes to chant the "funeral dirge" over the free world.

How can loyal Americans resist this attack? I turn to this subject in the concluding chapters.

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January 25, 1965

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

[redacted] and I added this volume to our library recently. One day our young son, [redacted], will own this book. We know he will treasure it even more if you would inscribe in it for him.

We realize how very busy you must be; we would be so grateful if you would grant us this request.

Sincerely,

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Apartment 21
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Dear [Redacted]

When Mr. Hoover returned to the office, he read your letter of January 25th. He asked me to thank you for writing and to return your copy of "Masters of Deceit" which he has autographed to your son, Spencer. This is being sent under separate cover.

I am enclosing your quarter as there is no charge for this.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Current Reverse Directory reflects [Redacted] resides at 1622 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California. Records of Credit Bureau of Greater East Bay contain one card, commonly referred to as a "Medical Form Card," on [Redacted] 1622 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California. This card is dated 1/27/65, and lists [Redacted] former address as P.O. Box 4078, Carmel, California. The card carries his date of birth as 12/20/29, and lists his wife as [Redacted]. His current employment is listed as Berkeley Public Schools.

No record identifiable with [Redacted] or [Redacted] could be located in the files of the San Francisco Office, the Oakland or Berkeley, California, Police Departments.

[Redacted] Assistant City Manager, Berkeley, California, advised that [Redacted] is presently employed as a teacher of the Sixth Grade at Thousand Oaks Elementary School, Berkeley, California. He advised that he is highly thought of by his associates and [Redacted] knows of no unfavorable information concerning [Redacted].
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School System until January 1965, at which time he moved to Berkeley, California. He formerly taught in the Air Force in Turkey and in France, and is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, California. His credit record was satisfactory and nothing unfavorable concerning him appears in credit record.

No information identifiable with [redacted] could be located at the Carmel, California, Police Department.

In view of the above, it is recommended that [redacted] request be complied with.

62-104277-3087 February 9, 1965

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3130 Southwest 18th Street
Miami, Florida 33145

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Dear [Redacted]

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I received your letter of February 3rd, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," which was written in order to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists in this country.

With respect to your inquiry, it should be clearly understood that I do not intend for my remarks to refer to specific anticommunist groups or individuals since I have refrained from naming specific persons or organizations. I have, however, commented generally regarding the need for opposing communism rationally and intelligently. Our efforts to deal effectively with this subversive menace are not enhanced by those of the extreme right who tend to affix the communist label without intelligent analysis, or by those of the extreme left who endeavor to minimize the real danger of communism. In speaking of the extreme right, I refer to those individuals who would violate our laws to obtain their objectives. I consider them as lacking in true Americanism as those of the extreme left who would also violate our laws to achieve their own ends.

The best way to fight communism is to study it and thoroughly understand the true nature of its utterly false doctrines. But it is not enough to merely be against communism since our country will remain strong only so long as we support the ideals which make our form of government unique.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of assistance to you. Perhaps you may wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available in your local library.

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Communism--The Incredible Swindle

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February 3, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Can you explain something for me, please?

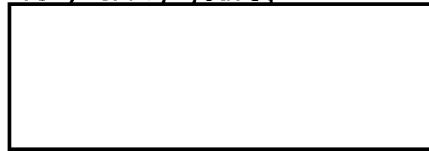
This past Saturday night, January 30, on station WQAM, an Open-Phone Forum radio program hosted by Lee Vogel, Mr. Vogel stated that all citizens should read your book, Masters of Deceit, to learn the tactics of communists and anti-communists because, as he explained to the listening public, they are one and the same. I have read your book and in no way can I determine that what you have written is applicable to anti-communists.

I know many anti-communists who are working hard through educational processes to awaken their fellow-Americans to the communist menace in our country, but never have I known these people to use the tactics of the communists - they are all open and "above board" and in addition, they are fine, up-standing citizens.

Mr. Hoover, is the analogy of this MC correct? Any clarification you can possibly give me will be greatly appreciated.

God bless you.

Very truly yours,



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603 South Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33606

Dear [Redacted]

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I received your letter of January 28th and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning the personnel and my administration of the FBI. It was indeed my pleasure to autograph my book for you, and it is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by me or personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

I am glad to learn of your friendship and impressions of [Redacted] and you may be assured he appreciates, as I do, your kind remarks.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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12/12/64 speech, "Our Heritage of Greatness"

NOTE: At the request of [REDACTED], who EOD 3-1-54 and is a Clerk in the Tampa Office, an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was sent 1/4/65 to [REDACTED]. At that time, he was not identifiable in Bufiles.

DAVIS S. BOLING, M.D.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to thank you for the autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit". I certainly will treasure this book and it is a welcome addition to my library. I am also grateful to [redacted] one of your agents here in Tampa, for the book since I have discussed previously the book and much of your work with him.

There are many things I would like to ask you but I'm well aware of your limited time and the impossibility of answering all letters that you receive. I can't help wondering, though, about what the fate of our country is to be, judging from the contents of your book as well as many others that are on the market today and I mention specifically, "None Dare Call It Treason". How much of this latter book is true perhaps you would know much better than I, but it is an alarming situation if it is true.

Surely our foreign policy can't be following the course it is, if it is being run by people who desire to defeat Communism. It seems unlikely, even by chance, that we could lose every battle or every confrontation with Communism unless there is some plan to it. Am I in the minority in desiring to preserve our remaining freedoms and am I in the minority for wanting to fight the socialization of this country? It would appear so but I certainly hope I am wrong.

Enough of the rambling. I did enjoy your book and I appreciate your time and efforts in sending it to me. I also thanked [redacted] of whom I think a great deal. If there is time, I would appreciate some of your comments on the above things I mention.

Respectfully yours,

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[Redacted]
Manager
South End Sales
4859 South Spencer
Seattle, Washington 98118

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 6, 1965, has been received, and I appreciate your favorable comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

May I suggest that you contact the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, who will be able to help you in connection with quantity purchases of my book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am a small book dealer interested in selling
your fine book "Masters of Deceit".

Where may I buy this book in quantity. And
what are the quantity prices for 100, 250, 500,
and 1000 copies?

Respectfully yours,

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February 17, 1965

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[Redacted]
216 East 37th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of February 8th and want to thank you for your kind sentiments and interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

While I certainly would like to be of service to you, it is contrary to my policy to offer specific advice along the lines you have mentioned. Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy, if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combatting this evil. Perhaps you may wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available in your local library.

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Lubbock, Texas
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Our group consists of about sixty high school students, and we are located in Lubbock, Texas. Even though I do not know of any movements by the Communists in this vicinity. If! there is any way as a group we could do something to help our country in its fight against communism, any ideas that you may be able to offer will be very much appreciated.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Cordially yours,

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Please overlook my mistakes in writing you this letter and may God bless you, and watch over you for your continuing work to fight this atheistic enemy of the United States. I will include you in my prayers each night.

NAME 916 E. 37th St. *
SUBJECT Hubbock, Texas
DATE Feb. 8, 1965

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11 Benson Court
Short Hills, New Jersey

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 11th, with enclosures, has been received, and I am pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," informative.

While I would like to be of assistance, I must advise that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not furnish evaluations or comments relative to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding the groups you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable concerning [Redacted] or Human Rights Council. Young Life has not been the subject of a Bureau investigation and nothing has been brought to our attention to indicate it is subversive.

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11 Benson Court
Short Hills, New Jersey

Feb. 11, 1965

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Thank you very much for any information.

Very truly yours,

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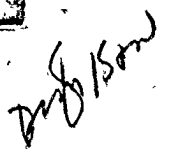
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YOU CAN HELP!

The Human Rights Council of Millburn and Short Hills will start the door-to-door phase of its Good Neighbor Pledge Campaign on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.

YOU CAN HELP in this campaign:

- By signing the Good Neighbor Pledge in advance of the door-to-door effort and returning it to the Human Rights Council;
- By contributing money to help pay for the advertisement which will set forth the Pledge and the names of the persons publicly subscribing to it.

Won't you fill out and mail the following to The Human Rights Council of Millburn and Short Hills?

GOOD NEIGHBOR PLEDGE

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

of

MILLBURN AND SHORT HILLS

P. O. Box 22, Short Hills, New Jersey

I believe that in the light of religious, moral, and democratic principles, every person has the right to rent, buy, or build a home anywhere without restrictions which are based upon race, religion, or national origin.

I therefore pledge to receive with good grace, as my neighbor, any responsible new resident without regard to race, religion, or nationality.

I agree that my name may be listed in a newspaper advertisement containing the names of at least 250 local residents endorsing the above statement.

Dated: *Name:

(Please sign and print name)

*Husband or wife may Address:

sign for both.

Enclosed is \$..... to help pay for the advertisement.

F. Batch, has designated the weekend of February 12, 13 and 14 as Good Neighbor Weekend. The Council says, "By subscribing to the Pledge, a person undertakes to receive with good grace as his neighbor any responsible new resident without regard to race, religion or nationality. Each signer agrees that his name may be included in a newspaper advertisement if at least 250 local residents likewise agree. The community has been divided into 15 districts, each of which has a captain and workers who will invite the persons in their areas to participate in the pledge campaign."

Rights Council Seeking Good Neighbor Pledge

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. The Human Rights Council of Millburn and Short Hills will start its door-to-door "Good Neighbor Pledge Campaign" by proclamation Mayor Ralph ...
 Chairman of the door-to-door campaign is Mrs. Charles Hess of Briarwood drive. Co-chairmen are Mrs. George L. Erdman of Cedar street and Mrs. John R. Gilmartin of Fairfield terrace.
 It is reported that during the past few weeks The Human Rights Council has sought and received the support of a wide range of Millburn citizens through informal mailings and personal approaches.

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Hector, New York 14841

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated January 10th has been referred to my attention by the Government Printing Office and received in this Bureau on February 15th.

For your information, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution. It is published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and if you are unable to purchase one in your local bookstores, you may wish to contact this firm. A copy costs \$5.

In addition, you might like to know that Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020, has published paper-bound copies of it. They can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for fifty cents each, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

The material sent this Bureau by the Government Printing Office with your communication is enclosed. I am also sending you publications on the general topic of communism I hope you find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Redeemable stamps and notice from GPO to correspondent.
- Our Heritage of Greatness
- The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
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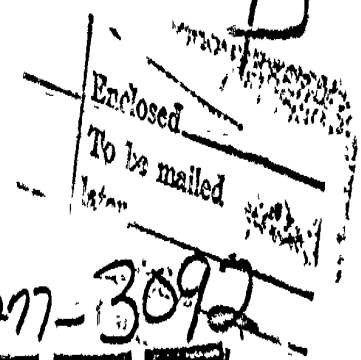
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Please send a copy of "Masters of Deceit" by
J. Edgar Hoover. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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April 14, 1964

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1218 Clifton Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for writing on April 9th concerning the story you read at school. I was pleased to learn of your interest in our work and thought you might like to read the enclosed publication.

Perhaps you will be able to obtain a copy of "Masters of Deceit" in your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read about you in book Adventures for Readers. In the story, I like the way you caught criminals. I am sure you had many close experiences with criminals. I have heard about your book Masters of Deceit. I mean to read it if I raise enough money.

Yours truly,

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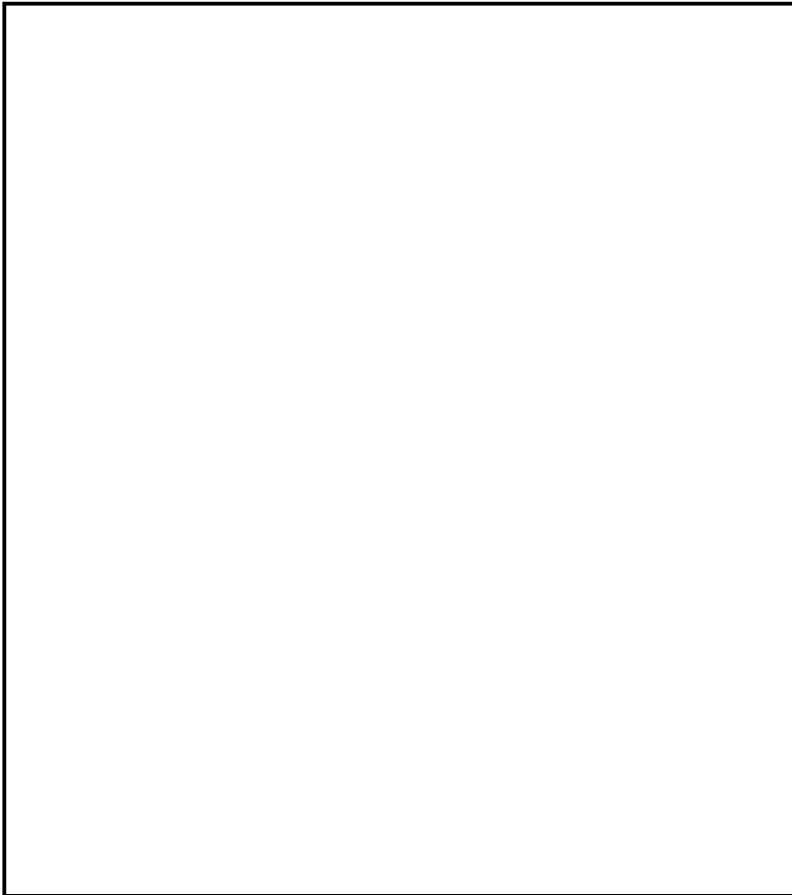
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7th Grade Class, Raleigh, North Carolina

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EX-112

[Redacted]
1117 East 39th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11210

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 17th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me your observations concerning the threat of communism. I was pleased to learn that you found "Masters of Deceit" to be of interest and thought you might like to know that I have written another book entitled "A Study of Communism." This book may be available in your local library.

Enclosed is some material which contains suggestions all of us can use in the fight against this deadly menace.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Communism--The Incredible Swindle

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Feb. 17, 1965

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February 25, 1965

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Route 1, Box 20
Browns, Alabama 36724

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of February 17th and want to thank you for your kind sentiments and generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI, and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, it is contrary to my policy to offer specific advice along the line you have mentioned. In deciding whether or not one should join any group, each citizen should carefully consider that organization's objectives and the methods it uses to obtain its ends in order that he can decide for himself if he desires to extend his support.

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps you may wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism, the Incredible Swindle
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
What Young People Should Know About Communism
Our Heritage of Greatness

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Route 1 Box 20
Browns, Alabama
February 17, 1965

Mister J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Sir:

As a senior in high school, I studied communism and read your book, Masters of Deceit, this year. My study of communism and your book have made me realize that we, the American people, must unite to combat, to destroy, "the most dangerous situation man has ever faced," communism. I would like to join an American youth group to combat communism. Yet, I am afraid that, through not knowing, the group I join will be infiltrated by communist. Please advise me on a group to join.

Thank you, sir, for your help in this small matter, but thank you much more for the war you and your men have waged against communism. May God bless and keep you and your men.

Sincerely yours,

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Route 1 Box 30
 Browns, Alabama
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March 5, 1965

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EX-117

303 South Cornell Circle
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear

I received your letter of March 2nd and appreciate your interest in the FBI as well as the support you expressed.

It is indeed a pleasure to hear from citizens who are aware of the threat communism poses to our freedoms and desire to combat it. In response to your request, I am enclosing material on the general topic of communism which I trust will be of assistance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It
Deadly Duel
My Answer to Communism and Crime
One Nation's Response to Communism

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303 South Cornell Circle
Fort Wayne, Indiana
March 1965

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Mr. J. E. Hoover
c/o FBI
Washington 25
D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently read your book Masters of Deceit and enjoyed reading it. It was informative on the subject of communism. Communism is a broad area of discussion. I have been trying lately to broaden my knowledge of the subject and would like to inform people of what communism is really like. Could you please send me some of your speeches made on communism or comments? It would be appreciated.

I have seriously considered becoming an FBI agent if I can pass all necessary qualifications. I want to help my country by eliminating communist infiltration within Civil Rights groups and so on.

America needs to wake up out of the sleep that it is in and must realize the threat of communism. It must combat it if we are to remain free, strong, and respected.

I agree with Herbert A. Philbrick and his ways how to combat communism. They were gaining and having a better knowledge about communism and how it works and having faith in God.

I agree with you that Martin Luther King is a filthy, rotten, and notorious liar.

Thank you so much for your time and for the speeches.

Sincerely yours,



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[Redacted]
528 Rockland Avenue
Manchester, New Hampshire

Approx. 1949

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Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of March 3rd and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as well as your kind sentiments regarding my work. I can assure you that I will make every effort to merit your continued approval.

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- Enclosures (5)
- Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
- Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
- Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
- Know your... FBI
- The Story of the FBI

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528 Rockland Ave.
Manchester, N. H.

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I thank you for having written such a book. I thank you for your long struggles to save our nation. And please keep up your fine work. I remain

Sincerely yours,

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132 Jasper Street
Dayton, Ohio 45409

J. Edgar Hoover
c/o F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please find enclosed my copy of your fine work,
MASTERS OF DECEIT. Would you please autograph it for me?
Also, I would like to ask you a question: what do you think of the
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY? I thank you.

/s/

Sincerely
Michael Woerl

Michael Woerl
132 Jasper Street
Dayton, Ohio 45409

P. S. Please sign it above J. EDGAR HOOVER
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
on the title page. Again, I thank you.

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Washington, D. C.

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MICHAEL WOERL
132 JASPER STREET
DAYTON, OHIO 45409

P. S. Please sign it above
Again, I thank you.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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March 8, 1965

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Mr. Michael Woerl
132 Jasper Street
Dayton, Ohio 45409

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Dear Mr. Woerl:

Upon my return I read your letter enclosing a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I want to thank you for your interest in it.

In response to your request, I am glad to autograph it to you, and it is being returned under separate cover.

With respect to the John Birch Society, we do not have any material for distribution on this organization and it is not possible for me, as a matter of policy, to comment along the lines you have suggested. In this regard, I want to point out that the FBI, being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. You may be assured, however, that the FBI has not investigated this group.

I am enclosing some material which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Michael Woerl

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Our Heritage of Greatness

NOTE: Cincinnati airtel advised there is no derogatory data concerning Woerl and advised there was no reason for not complying with his request.

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Date: 3/2/65

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (94-~~1100~~³¹⁶)
SUBJECT: MICHAEL WOERL,
132 Jasper Street,
Dayton, Ohio
RESEARCH, CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS
(Buded: 3/3/65)

ReBuairtel to Cincinnati, 2/26/65.

[redacted], Credit Bureau of Dayton, Inc.,
Dayton, Ohio, 2/1/65, advised that MICHAEL WOERL,
white male, age 46 in 1931, wife, THERESA, deceased, lived
at 1919 Richard Street, Dayton, Ohio, as of October, 1959.
He was then retired from Dayton Scales Company. He has
been known to the credit files since 1920; has
a satisfactory credit record, and there is no record of
suits or collections filed against him.

Credit records further show [redacted]
white male, born 12/11/20, wife, [redacted] living at
132 Jasper Street, Dayton, Ohio, April, 1964. [redacted]
is employed as a machine operator for F.H. Bickford Company,
Dayton. [redacted] has been known to credit files since April,
1942, and has a satisfactory credit record with no suits or
collections.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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The 1964 Criss Cross Directory shows [redacted] [redacted] to be residing 132 Jasper Street, Dayton. No record or listing entered re MICHAEL WOERL.

Records, Dayton PD, 3/1/65, shows MICHAEL WOERL, white male, age 75, as of August, 1962; residing 69 Allen Street, Dayton, charged 8/14/62, with left turn traffic violation for which fined \$5.

Available information indicates possibility of MICHAEL and [redacted] being father and son. Cincinnati files contain no information identifiable with MICHAEL, [redacted] or [redacted], addresses indicated. It therefore appears on the basis of what is set forth herein, that no reason exists for not complying with ~~correspondence~~ requested.

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[Redacted]

New Richmond, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of March 4th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval. I also want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

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With respect to your inquiries, this Bureau does not have lists such as you mentioned available for distribution. In addition, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on material not prepared by me or personnel of the FBI. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the matters you mentioned.

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps you may also wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Our Heritage of Greatness

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The groups he mentioned are well known in Bufiles.

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New Richmond, Indiana
 March 4, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, F. B. I.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been studying the threat of Communism in this Country and I have become so distraught by what I'm learning that I am writing for your help. I am having a group of people to my home in hopes of enlightening them on the subject. I have literature from several organizations. They all seem to be fighting the same battle against Communism but I would like more information on them. I'm sending the list to you. Would you comment on them as their sincerity? I'd like to pass out literature and give the names and addresses of these organizations as a source of more information for the people so interested. If you would not recommend any one of these organizations, please tell me as I will not use any you would not recommend.

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Also I would like a list of recommended books on the subject. Incidentally I have your book "Masters of Deceit" and it was most instrumental in my realizing the danger. I also have "None Dare Call It Treason". I would also like to give these people a list of recommended books to read.

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If it is possible I would like to suggest radio and television programs for them to hear. I would appreciate any suggestions you could give along that line.

I believe this Communist threat is so serious it is time for the unimportant individuals such as me to get in the fight. I intend to do as much as is within my power to do.

We are truly grateful to have such a true patriot as you as Director of our F.B.I. Please continue the struggle and we will certainly do all we can to help.

Most Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

New Richmond
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W.L.L. *←* *D*
Patrick Henry Group
P.O. Box 217
Richmond 2, Virginia

America's Future, Inc.
542 Main St.
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Cinema Educational Guild
P.O. Box 46205 Cole Branch
Hollywood 46, Calif.

Life Line Program
Washington 1, D. C.

Cardinal Mindsenty Foundation
P.O. Box 321 Clayton Branch
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Knotts Berry Farm
Buena Park, California

Liberty Lobby
300 Independence Ave.
S. E. Washington 3, D. C.

Human Events, Inc.
410 First St.
S. E. Washington, D. C. 20003

Freedom Views
Austin, Texas

American Opinion
Belmont 78, Mass.

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[Redacted]

15 Beacon Hill Terrace
Huntington, Connecticut 06486

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 5th has been received and I am glad you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did and I want you to know that your complimentary remarks, warm sentiments and staunch support are certainly appreciated.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. You may wish to refer to my latest book on communism, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

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Internal Security Statement, 4/17/62
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
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Time for Decision
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5 March 1965

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Really I wish, like yourself, more people could or should read what you have written and see the danger our country is in.

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MAR 11 1965

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I have followed and admired your career ever since I could remember and now Im very sorry that there is coming a day you will have to retire and as long as I live I dread to think if you will be replaced by a less effortless person, people like you are born, not made, so may I wish you & all your men the best of luck & good health to continue the good work..

Yours Truly

/s/

[REDACTED]
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March 11, 1965

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33 Adams Court
Westwood, New Jersey 07675

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 8th has been received, and I am glad you are finding my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest. You may be interested in my latest book on communism, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

While I would like to be of assistance, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the organizations or individuals about whom you inquired.

I appreciate the comment you made concerning our material, and I am sending some additional literature which I hope you will also find of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

"Our Heritage of Greatness"

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

Counterintelligence Activities

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that we wrote this correspondent on 12-2-64 and thanked her for her letter of encouragement to the Director. She was not identifiable in Bufiles at that time and the material we are sending with this letter has not been previously duplicated. The subjects of her inquiries are well known to the Bureau.

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3/8/65

Dear Mr. Hoover,

You're a very busy man, I know. I've hesitated writing you, for several weeks, but more & more things keep coming up to puzzle me & make it more difficult to know the truth.

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I'm reading your book "Masters of Deceit" now & I've learned many good & promising things about the state of mind of most Negroes in America.

I've wondered tho, how much change has come about since you wrote the book in 1958? Have you thought of bringing it up to date to include happenings since 1958?

I'm concerned about COPE & CORE & people like Bayard Rustin, Martin Luther King and Jesse Grey.

You also spoke favorably of the Anti-Defamation League which I tho't was about as far left as possible!

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Can you help me with some of these questions, at least?

Thank you.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature Box]

33 Adams Court
Westwood N. J. 07675

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3/11/65
JAM: [initials]*

I do appreciate the letter & literature you sent last Dec.

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3/8/65

Dear Mr. Hoover,

You're a very busy man, I know. I've hesitated writing you, for several weeks, but more & more things keep coming up to puzzle me & make it more difficult to know the truth.

I'm reading your book Masters of Deceit now & I've learned many good & promising things about the state of mind of most Negroes in America.

~~EXP. PROC.~~

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I've wondered tho, how much change has come about since you wrote the book in 1958? I have

you thought of bringing it up to date to include ¹⁹⁶² happenings since 1958? ¹⁰⁴²⁷⁷⁻³¹⁰²

ack 3/11/65 WAM: pm

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FBI
MAR 15 3 34 PM '65

2002 19th Street
Bedford, Indiana

Dear

I have received your letter of March 8th and I certainly appreciate the kind sentiments you expressed relative to my efforts as Director of the FBI. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your continued support and approval.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Also, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment concerning material which is not prepared by me or this Bureau. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some publications on the general topic of communism.

I was pleased to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and perhaps you may wish to refer to "A Study of Communism" which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism - The Incredible Swindle
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Domestic Intelligence
Internal Security - 4-17-62
One Nation's Response

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

2002 19th Street
Bedford Indiana

March 8, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been reading a considerable amount of books and other literature published by the American Opinion or sold by American Opinion Libraries. The question I would like to ask you is can I take this material to be the truth? I have read your very fine book The Deceitful Master and enjoyed it very much. Your book is why I took an interest in Communism and the advance it is making in this country. If I can take the other books at face value this country is in serious threat of a Communist take-over in a few years. If at all possible can you give me your views on this matter. Also as I understand it the Communist are the instigators behind most of the racial violence in this country today. If possible please give me your views on this and to what extent.

I have several fine documents from the Library of Congress on Communism and find them most interesting. I also know the menace of Communism is greater to this country than we are being told this is why I have written to you concerning this matter. I will also read any books you will endorse. I will also be very glad to take any advice you wish to give me on how I can help to fight Communism in this country.

In closing I wish to compliment you on the very fine job you have done for our country, and wish you the best of health in the many years to come. If at all possible please give me an answer to my letter. I will be looking forward to hearing from you very much.

Yours Truly,



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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-15-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

CINCINNATI, OHIO
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO
AUTOGRAPH "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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By letter of 3-8-65 to Mr. DeLoach, captioned individual states that he has always admired Mr. Hoover and would like for him to autograph his copy of "Masters of Deceit" (enclosed with his letter) to his infant son, [Redacted] indicates that [Redacted] had suggested to him that he write to Mr. DeLoach in this connection.

[Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. [Redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first name basis.

Since we know nothing about [Redacted] it is felt we should have the Cincinnati Office conduct a discreet inquiry on him before complying with his request. He will be sent a note over Mr. DeLoach's signature indicating the matter will be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter over Mr. DeLoach's signature be sent to [Redacted]

2. That the attached airtel be sent to SAC, Cincinnati, requesting a discreet inquiry on [Redacted]

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures

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[Redacted]
8292 Red Maple Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 8, 1965,
along with the copy of "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Hoover is
out of the city at the present time; however, I will bring your
request to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. DeLoach

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo, dated 3-15-65, and captioned
[Redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, Request For Director to
Autograph "Masters of Deceit."
1 - Mr. DeLoach - (sent with cover memo)

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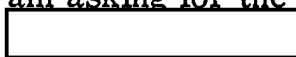
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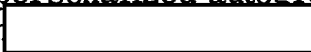


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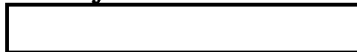
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Sincerely



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James L. DeLoach
auth to SAC Cincinnati
3/15/65
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CRIME RESEARCH

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3/8/65
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Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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EX-112

62-104277-3106

[Redacted]

1117-East 39th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11210

Dear [Redacted]

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REC'D--READING ROOM
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Your letter of March 9th, with enclosures, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His actions since this time have been personal ventures.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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March 9, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to thank you for your letter of Feb. 24, 1965 and the additional information you sent to me.

I have been telling my friends about your book Masters of Deceit. One of my friends handed me the enclosed literature and told me this is what you meant by a communist dupe.

I cannot believe that the winner of the Noble Peace Prize could be one. I would appreciate it very much if you could tell me if the enclosed literature is true or false.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Name]

1117 East 39th St.
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11210

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2 ENCLOSURE

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, California. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations:

The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, California, 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, California, 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, California, 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, California, 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the F.B.I., Los Altos, California, 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, California, 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, California, and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that:

"All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

Karl Prussion

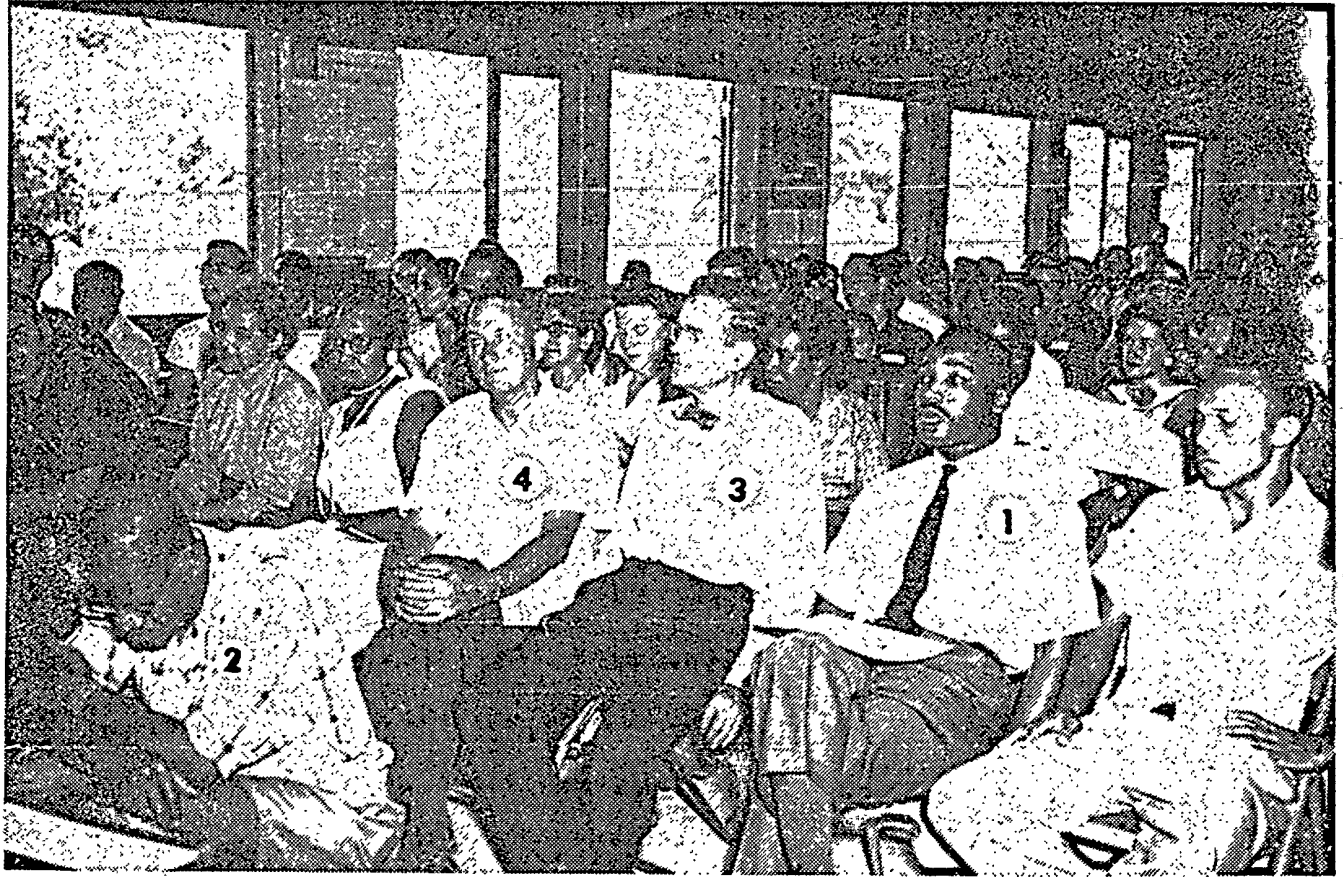
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28 day of Sept, 1963.

George L. Seales
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1966

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ENCLOSURE Fig. No. 15

MARTIN LUTHER KING... AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. The photographer was sent to the Highlander Folk School by the Georgia Commission on Education. The Highlander Folk School was abolished by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee at a later date because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham riots. Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the FBI for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations — more than any Communist in the United States. He is promoted and encouraged by the Kennedys.
2. Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., The Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party.
4. Myles Horton, Director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

These "Four Horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

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Order RIGHT WING DIRECTORY, listing all Right Wing Activities.

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[Redacted]
128 Katherine Street
Hanford, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your communication of March 9th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, we do not have copies of "Masters of Deceit" for sale; however, the pocket book edition can be purchased from the Mail Service Department, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. The retail price is 50 cents, plus 5 cents per book for mailing.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Publisher address

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San Francisco, Calif.

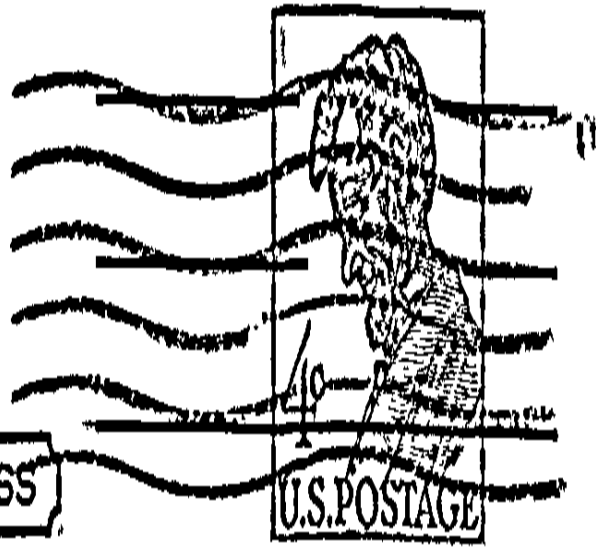
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March 19, 1965

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549 South Mariposa Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of March 15th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as well as your very kind sentiments concerning my work. Your complimentary comments and expression of support certainly mean a great deal to me, and I can assure you I will strive to merit your continued approval.

I am indeed glad to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest, and you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

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- Enclosures (5)
- Our Heritage of Greatness, 12-12-64
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- Counterintelligence Activities
- Do You Really Understand Communism?
- One Nation's Response to Communism.

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March 15, 1965
549 So. Mariposa Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90005

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have admired and followed your career down through the years. I, along with many other loyal, average Americans have appreciated your great courage and dedication to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. So, I take this means to express my appreciation and thanks to you.

I recently finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit." I feel that I can look at the communist movement in a different and more informed way after reading your book.

I had always felt bitter towards any American who would fall for the communist line. Now, I can see how the innocent can be sucked in and find out later to their regret & shame how wrong they were.

I hope and pray that I will become better informed and never do anything to interfere with our great American way of life. It has been bought for us many times by the brave and courageous, and we will be called upon to do so again and again.

I would rather be dead than become "Red" just to keep on living. Of all my possessions, I'm most grateful for freedom and I know that I owe it to men such as you.

I appreciated your speaking up to Mr. King and maybe, I shouldn't mention it. I do hope the civil rights issue can be settled once and for all in a peaceful way. We look so ugly to the world fighting amongst ourselves. Well, I do not wish to take up any more of your time. I really don't feel words adequate enough to thank you.

May God give you great courage & strength to carry on your wonderful work.

Sincerely,

/s/

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March 22, 1965

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979 Lake Avenue
Clark, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 17th has been received, and I am glad you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

It is always reassuring to hear from young citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism. I am enclosing some material on this topic which I hope you will find of interest. You may also wish to refer to my book, "A Study of Communism." It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local or school library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)**
- Counterintelligence Activities
 - Spies Don't Look Like Spies
 - The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
 - What Young People Should Know About Communism
 - Expose of Soviet Espionage

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March 17, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Public Information Department
Washington, D.C.

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Gentlemen:

I am a seventeen year old student at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, New Jersey. I am in an advanced placement United States History II class. Each of us in the class must do a thesis on some aspect of American History. I chose to do mine on spies, traitors, and communist agents.

I was wondering if you could send me information on foreign spies who have stolen secrets from our government, traitors who sold secrets to the communists, and communist agents who have operated in this country and have been caught.

I have read four books on the subject; Masters of Deceit, Spy in the United States, The Craft of Intelligence, and Adventures in Black. However, I would appreciate additional information on the subject.

I would appreciate a prompt reply to this letter.

REC-18 62-104277-3109
Yours truly

[Redacted Signature]

MAR 23 1965

979 Lake Avenue
Clark, New Jersey

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411 Lark
San Antonio 28, Texas

Mike

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 17th has been received, and I appreciate the generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to learn more regarding the nature of this menace is reassuring. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose some material which I hope will be of interest. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism; the Incredible Swindle

Deadly Duel

Domestic Intelligence

Faith in God-Our Answer to Communism

One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: There is no identifiable information in Bufiles concerning correspondent.

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March 17, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just read your book "Masters of Deceit" and I think that is one of the best books I've ever read. Your book has taught me the true nature of communism and all of its evils. I want you to know that I back your ideas 100%. I would appreciate any advice you could give me on how I can further the progress of Democracy and help the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted signature box]

Address per envelope:

[Redacted address box]

271 Lark
San Antonio 28; Texas

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- Miss Gandy _____

[Redacted]
71 Park
San Antonio, Texas

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March 24, 1965

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415 1/2 West Howard
Muncie, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of March 18th and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was thoughtful of you to bring this data to our attention and your offer to be of assistance is indeed appreciated. Should you have any data which you feel is of interest to this Bureau, it is suggested that you contact representatives of our office located at 1221 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46207, and furnish it to them.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- 10-64, LEB Introduction
- 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
- Domestic Intelligence
- Communism--The Incredible Swindle
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- 1 - Indianapolis - Enclosure

NOTICE: Correspondent and [Redacted] are not identifiable in Bufiles.

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415 1/2 W. Howard
Muncie, Indiana
March 18, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book Masters of Deceit and was greatly disturbed at the power of the communist party in the United States. I felt compelled to write about something that is troubling me very greatly.

I was a student at Indiana University when the Fair Play for Cuba group was formed and also when there was a great controversy about it among the student body. A fraternity brother of mine by the name of [redacted] was in the group picketing when the group was about to be thrown off campus and presumably, he was a member of the organization. [redacted] at this time was also a member of the Army Reserves and had a Top Secret Clearance and had something to do with Army Intelligence. For all I know he might have been an agent for the Government. I thought, however, that it might be important to bring it to your attention.

There is also another matter you might be interested in. A group called the Young Socialists League was formed on the Ball State University Campus here in Muncie. The group has not been recognized on campus as a true University Organization yet although it is in the process of being recognized. This group is following the same pattern that The Fair Play for Cuba Group did when I was at Indiana University.

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Presently I am not enrolled at the school. I will however plan to reenroll at the beginning of the summer. I know that the FBI, from time to time, uses informants as to increase its knowledge of Communist Front organizations. I would be happy to serve in this capacity and help in destroying the Communist power in the United States.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

415 1/2 W. Howard
Muncie, Indiana

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April 1, 1965

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[Redacted]

1846 Edgehill Drive
Hueytown, Alabama 35023

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 24th has been received, and I certainly appreciate your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad that you found it so helpful.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist tactics and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your school or local library.

Thank you very much for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- Communism--The Incredible Swindle
- Deadly Duel
- What Young People Should Know About Communism
- Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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1846 Edgehill Drive
Hueytown, Alabama
March 24, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a senior in high school from the state of Alabama.

In our democracy class, we studied all about communism. For a book report, one of the books we were to read was your book Masters of Deceit.

I want to tell you that was one of the best, informative books on communism I have ever read.

From your book, I see the threat of communism hovering over our heads and see the danger of it. I want to tell people, our people and all, how great our democratic republic is.

Thank you for writing this book.

A "thank you" from a 17 year old isn't much, but still thanks.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted signature]

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1846 Edgehill Drive
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March 24, 1965



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Sincerely yours



April 2, 1965

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[Redacted]
826 Old Bonhomme Road
St. Louis 32, Missouri

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 28th has been received, and I was glad to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was good of you to write me concerning it and I am pleased that you found it to be helpful. Perhaps you may wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and compares totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your school or local library.

Enclosed is some material on the general topic of communism which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Communism--The Incredible Swindle
- "Our Heritage of Greatness"
- Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
- Deadly Duel
- What Young People Should Know About Communism

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826 Old Bonhomme Road
St. Louis 32, Missouri
March 28, 1965

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just completed your inspiring book, Masters of Deceit. I am a high school sophomore and read it to supplement my history class's study of communism. This book helped me thoroughly understand the dangers of communism and how all citizens can help fight its growth in our wonderful country. The information was easy for a high school student to follow but detailed enough to prove that we must all fight the enemies of freedom. I wish everyone in the United States would read Masters of Deceit, for they would all be as impressed as I.

Sincerely,

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13576 Salem Avenue
Detroit 39, Michigan

Dear

I received your letter of March 27th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. I am certainly pleased to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest, and you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." This contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot comment along the lines you suggested with regard to the individual you mentioned.

Enclosed is literature which I hope you will find informative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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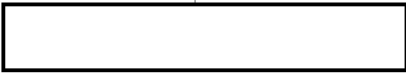
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U. S. News and World Report, 12-7-64
U. S. News and World Report, 12-21-64
Senator Dodd's Speech, 2-25-65
"Our Heritage of Greatness"
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her question with regard to interchangeable use of democracy and republic is being ignored.

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Miss Gandy	_____

13576 Salem Avenue
 Detroit 39, Michigan
 March 27, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of
 Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for writing Masters of Deceit. It is a truly wonderful and enlightening book.

I wish it would be required reading in our high schools. Our students are certainly "brain-washed" (directly or indirectly) in school to feel that communism is not a threat.

I now feel aware of this threat and am trying to educate others of this danger. I only pray and hope it is not too late.

May I ask, Mr. Hoover, why you use democracy and Republic interchangeably? To me there is a great difference.

Also, I should like to ask. Does Martin Luther King have communist affiliations and backings? I recently saw a picture of Martin Luther King at a communist training school. Others in this school (pictured) were Myles Horton, Aubrey Williams, and Abner W. Berry.

Thank you again for your marvelous book.

Sincerely,

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18 APR 1965

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-1-65

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A1550. Congressman Edwards, (R) Alabama, placed in the Record an article written by Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, entitled "Who Speaks for the Church?" which appeared in the Washington Star on March 28, 1965. Mr. Edwards stated "in this day of national stress it is fitting that one of the great leaders of national religious life has spoken out regarding the part that the church takes in events."

Dr. Harris stated "Among those who are assuming national and world leadership among the churches, it must be admitted that so far as communism is concerned, there is, to use a scriptural phrase, 'A silence that could be heard in heaven.' One of these leaders has said, 'Let us quit moralizing about communism and to communism.' His word for that conspiracy, and that of

many of his colleagues, is accommodation, coexistence, cooperation. - - - Would that every church, as its bounden duty, would have its entire membership familiar with every chapter of J. Edgar Hoover's Masters of Deceit." This article was also placed in the Congressional Record on March 30th by Congressman Hall, (R) Missouri.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for *Thursday 4-1-65* was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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[Redacted]

202 Timber Lane
South Bend, Indiana

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Dear [Redacted]

It was thoughtful of you to write me on March 27th and comment as you did.

I am indeed encouraged to know of your support and want to thank you very much for your generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. I am glad to learn that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," helpful and of interest. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

I am enclosing some material which I trust you will find informative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TRUE COPY

March 27, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm just a housewife and a mother of five children but I just had to write to you and tell you how much I appreciate the job you are doing.

I've never paid much attention to the world's problems, I left that to everyone else until this last election. My lips were really opened. Since then I've tried to read more. I just finished your book, "Masters of Deceit." I don't believe I would have thought about this grave problem if it hadn't been written by such a well thought of person such as you.

I've always admired the wonderful job the F. B. I. has done and many times I'm sure its been thankless.

I don't know what our country would do if it wasn't for such dedicated men like you.

Thank you Mr. Hoover for opening my eyes and many of my friends.



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202 Timber Lane
South Bend, Ind.
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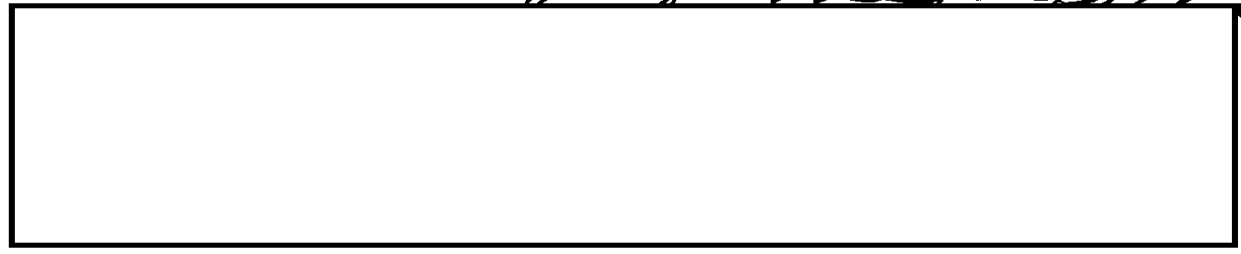
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REC-2362-104277-3117 April 14, 1965

[Redacted]

1206 27th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of April 8th and am certainly glad to know of your interest in my book.

With respect to your inquiry, while my views as expressed in that book have not changed, you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available in your school or local library.

Enclosed is some material which I trust will be informative.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Time for Decision
- Our Heritage of Greatness
- Dodd's remarks on the Floor of the Senate 2-25-65
- What Young People Should Know About Communism
- The Communist War Against Human Dignity

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
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1206-27th Ave.
Meridian, Miss.
April 8, 1965

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Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The 13th grade class of Harris Jr. College plans to present your book "Masters of Deceit" in Our Annual Book Review Tournament on April 30th. We personally feel that it will be a bell-ringer for our audiences here!

We note publication date of 1958, and would like a personal word from you regarding your feelings about the work in our present day and time, or are there any general changes in your feelings? Please help us in our report, by sending a word in your spare time.

We certainly hope we have not caused you any inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Teacher

13th grade class.

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1206-27th Ave.
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Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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We certainly hope we have not caused you any inconvenience.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Teacher

13th grade class.

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April 13, 1965

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[Redacted]

4005 Brownlee Road
Louisville, Kentucky

EX 1105

Dear [Redacted]

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FBI

Your letter of April 6th was received during Mr. Hoover's absence; however, you may be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return. I know he would want me to point out that he no longer has copies of "Masters of Deceit" which he could send to you. However, if you desire to purchase one and send it to him, I am sure he would be glad to autograph it for you.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 5
APR 14 1965
COMM-FBI

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Re: [Handwritten]

NOTE: Bufiles indicated that correspondent was sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" in 1960 to present to the principal of her son's school. In view of the fact that she has already been sent one free book, the above reply is appropriate.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	<i>[initials]</i>
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	<i>[initials]</i>

4005 Brownlee Road
Louisville, Kentucky
April 6, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A number of years ago, when my son was a student in high school, I wrote and asked if you would give an autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit", to the school for their library drive. You very graciously sent a copy and it has become a prized possession. My son, is now planning to graduate in June from Bellarmine college and has been granted a scholarship to the University of Louisville law school. A dream he has nurtured from the very early teens.

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Now, I have a daughter, a sophomore at Sacred Heart Academy, and knowing the high regard and respect with which you are held, I am again asking if you would send a copy to me, so that I may present it to our revered principal Sister Georgemarie, for their school library?

If it is possible would you send the copy to :
 4005 Brownlee Road, Louv., 40207, Ky.

Thanking you for your consideration.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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4005 Brinlee Road
Louisville, Kentucky
April 6, 1965

Dear Lt. Homer,

A number of years ago, when my son was a student in high school, I wrote and asked if you would give an autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Secret", to the school for their library drive. You very graciously sent a copy and it has since come a prized possession. My son is now planning to graduate in June from Bellemine College and has been granted a scholarship to the University of Louisville Law School. A dream he has nurtured from the very early years.

Now I have a daughter, a sophomore at Sacred Heart Academy, and honoring the high regard and respect with which you are held, I am again asking if you would send a copy to me, so that I may present it to our revered principal Sister Therese Marie, for their school library.

If it is possible, would you send the copy to [redacted]

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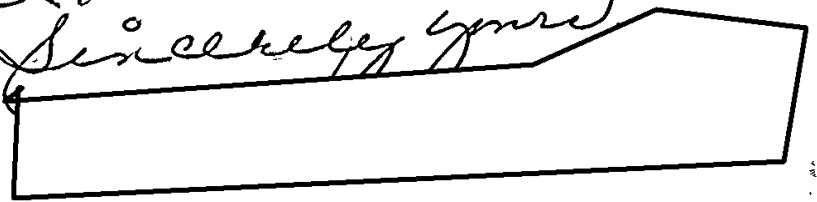
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4005 Bonville Road, Los Angeles, 40207

Thanking you for your consideration,

I remain,

Sincerely yours



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Mountain Home, Texas 78058

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of April 11th and appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

It is a pleasure to learn you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," such enjoyable reading. You may also wish to refer to another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your school or local library.

I am enclosing some information on the general topic of communism which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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- Communism -- Incredible Swindle
- Deadly Duel
- What Young People Should Know About Communism
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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April 11, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book, Masters of Deceit. I am happy to say that I enjoyed it immensely.

I am a Freshman in Jiny High School at Kerrville, Texas.

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I think it was very nice of you to take time out to write a book to inform people of Communism.



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Thank - you very much.

Sincerely,



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62-104277-3120

May 3, 1965

[Redacted]
859 Oakwood Avenue
Schenectady, New York 12303

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of April 24th and appreciate the interest which prompted your correspondence. It is a pleasure to learn you found my book "Masters of Deceit" so enjoyable.

While I would like to be of service to you, we do not have available for distribution specific information concerning the matters you discussed. I am, however, enclosing some general material which may be of interest to you.

Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your local library. This text contains some data about the Smith Act of 1940 and the Internal Security Act of 1950. You may desire to direct your inquiry regarding the House Committee on Un-American Activities to Room 225, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures:

List of Subversive Organizations

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

Communism--The Incredible Swindle

Communist Party, USA

The Communist Party Line

TRUE COPY

April 24, 1965

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Dear Sir,

As a high school junior, I am interested in the attempts made by our government to control and eventually destroy the Communist Party in the U.S., and am in the process of writing a term paper on the subject. I would greatly appreciate any information or literature which you might be able to send me concerning the Smith Act, the International Security Act, the Communist Control Act, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, or any related subjects. I have read your book Masters of Deceit and it has been a great help. Thanking you in advance, I am,

[Redacted]

859 Oakwood Ave.
Schenectady, New York 12303

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April 24, 1965

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859 Oakwood Ave.

Schenectady, New York 12303

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May 18, 1965

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EX-100

[Redacted]

4172 West 144th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44135

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of May 11th and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest. Perhaps you may also wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Communism The Incredible Swindle
- Communist Menace
- Domestic Intelligence
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

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4172 W 144 St
Cleveland Ohio
44135

11 May 1965

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Dear Mr. Hoover.

I have just finished reading your book Masters' of Deceit and I plan on offering it to any and everyone to read. I've had six years in the USN, and I'm presently with the On-Site Nite-Hercules Air Defense Program with the Ohio Army National Guard. I started in this program when it started here in Ohio. During my eleven odd years of federal and State employment I've heard many lectures and seen several movies concerning communism, but no previous education has been near covering the subject as your book.

I only wish there were some way to enable all citizens of the US to read this book. I feel copies should be made available in every branch large or small of the government. I read occasionally in the newspapers of comprimise of vital US information and now to a greater extent from reading your book I see why many people are tempted.

True, governmental employment is not a way to get rich quick, but again your job is as secure as your country. I like several technicians in this program have added part time jobs. I sell real estate, and hope to continue to do so when I retire from state employment. It is unfortunate that the government has to compete with industry as it seems that highly trained technical personnel can do so much better financially with industry.

I am again grateful to you for a wonderful book as Masters of Deceit. I sincerely wish you and your men all the best in the world and my gratitude for a splendid job. Churchill once said "Never has so many, owed so much to few" I think ^{so} ^{this} well applies here as well

Greatfully

[Redacted Signature]

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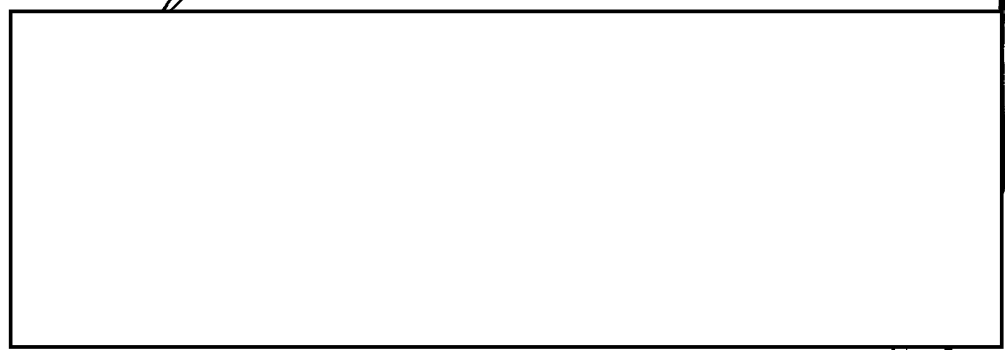
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May 21, 1965

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[Redacted]

Post Office Box 62
Kingsville, Maryland

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of May 17th and want to thank you for your complimentary comments regarding my work. I can assure you I will strive to merit your continued approval.

With respect to your inquiry, this Bureau does not maintain the information you desire for general distribution. I am, however, referring a copy of your letter to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., for any assistance it can render.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufiles reveal one Robert H. Goldsborough was former staff member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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May 17, 1965
New Cut Road
Box 82 Kingsville
Maryland

Cliff

Dear Sir,

Just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit" and it shocked me no end. Thank you for writing it.

I am only a house wife with six children and want to help in some way so after attending a lecture on communism by Mr. Robert H. Goldsborough, offered to testify before the committee on the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act. In your book page 189 you merely mention the McCarran-Walter Act. I wonder if you have any material or information you could give me, that would make my testomony more effective? I would appreciate it very much if you could help me.

Thank you for your many years in a job which must have been and still is the lonliest in the world.

Sincerely yours

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*Cliff
Box 82
Kingsville P.O.
Maryland*

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May 17, 1965
New-Cut Road
Box 82 Kingsville
Maryland

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May 24, 1965

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4500 Northwest 168th Terrace
Opa-locka, Florida 33054

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Dear [Redacted]

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Mr. Hoover received your letters of May 17th and May 20th and asked me to thank you for your confidence in his administration of the FBI and for your interest in his book, "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

HWP

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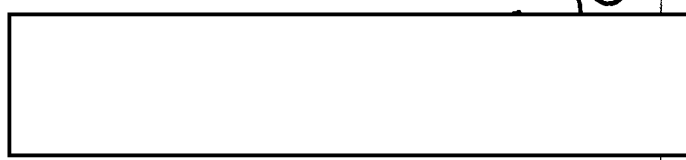
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- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just recently finished reading your novel, Masters of Deceit and I agree entirely with you, I have what may seem as a strange request but would you be able to send me an answer by return mail? I know you are an extremely busy man and you have a lot on your mind, MR. Hoover I say this with the respect due to you not only as a wonderful and sincere American but also as a decent Human being, I don't envy your job. Keep up the press-against all crime and communism and any type of subversion (like certain elements that hide behind decency,) Sir: I read the article in Walter Scott's Parade magazine about Martin Bormann, Thank you very much for taking time to read this letter.



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May 26, 1965

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518 East Jefferson Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

Dear _____

Your letter of May 19th has been received, and I appreciate your kind comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." You may also wish to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your local library.

While I appreciate your offer to be of assistance, there is no way in which I can authorize you to act in any capacity for the FBI. However, all citizens can be of assistance by referring to proper authorities information they have of a criminal or subversive nature. If you receive such information, please feel free to contact representatives of our office located at Room 18218, Federal Office Building, Denver, Colorado 80202.

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I am pleased to enclose material, some of which contains suggestions all of us can consider in combating the evils of communism, and I hope you find this of value. The statement of mine to which you referred represented a portion of my testimony on March 4, 1965, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations. This has been published in booklet form, and I am also sending a copy of this to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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America--Soviet Espionage Target #1
The Communist Party Line
1966 FBI Appropriations Testimony

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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518 East Jefferson Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado
May 19, 1965

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a school teacher I eagerly anticipate all of your statements regarding Communists and relished your book Masters of Deceit.

I teach five classes at the eleventh grade level and wonder if it would be possible for me to obtain from your office any pamphlets, summaries of investigations, or reports concerning Communism in America, as I feel there is no worthier cause than our "eternal vigilance" of this menace.

I am gravely concerned about your recent statement pertaining to the establishment of foreign consulates in this country.

Presuming my present vocation to be significant in terms of national defense, I am wondering if there may be any subordinate agency of the Bureau to which I might lend my assistance if and when it may be needed?

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Very truly yours

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MAY 27 1965

518 East Jefferson Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

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~~Rocket City Mail Order Company
2427 Tuxedo Drive, Northwest
Huntsville, Alabama 35810~~

Dear

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Mr. Hoover received your letter of May 25th, with enclosure, and asked me to thank you for your generous remarks concerning his book, "Masters of Deceit."

While he would like to be of help to you, he has no authority in the matter you mentioned. Therefore, it is suggested you may wish to communicate directly with his publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., located at 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

H.W. Gandy

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Rocket City Mail Order Co.
 2427 Tuxedo Dr. Nw
 Huntsville, Ala. 35810
 25 May 1965

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J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Permit me to say that I have read your "Masters of Deceit" and I think it is tremendous, and a book that all Americans should read and follow your plan on how to combat communism.

I am in the business of selling books by mail and I might add your book is on my mailing list. However, the book is now costing me so much that there isn't any margin for profit.

On two different occasions I have written to the printers and distributors about buyin the book directly from them but, so far I haven't received an answer to my inquires.

Would you please assist me in obtaining this wonderful book from the distributors?

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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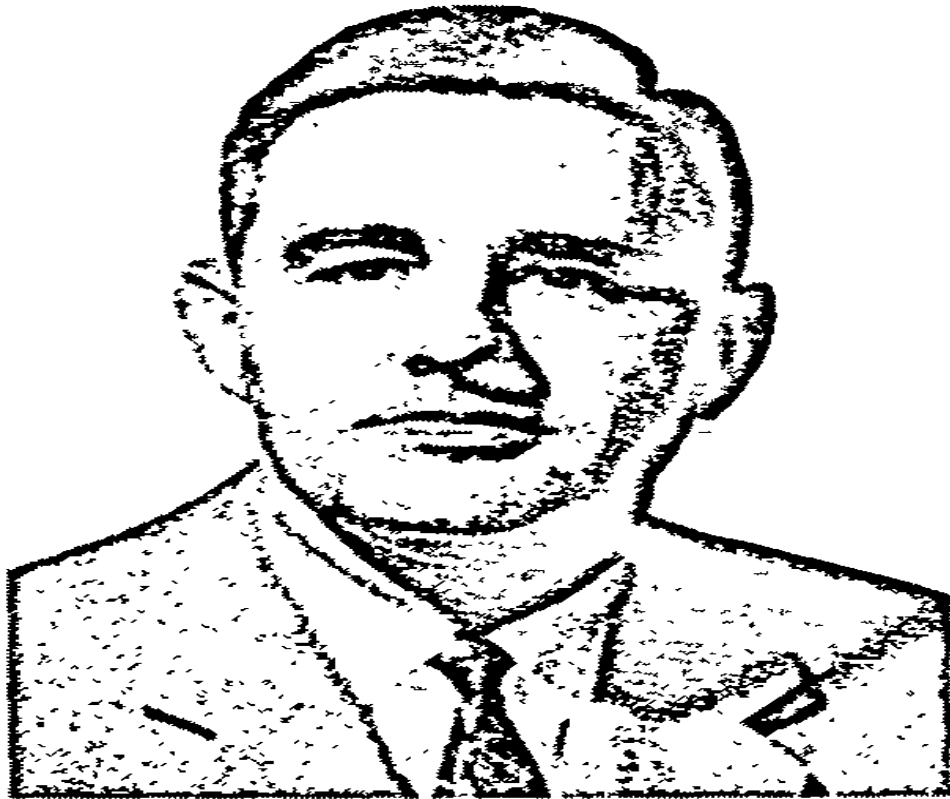
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A LOST PREACHER SAVED



*'Reason Led Me to the
Bible; the Bible Led
Me to Christ'*

EVANGELIST CARL T. WOODBURY

112 KAREN DRIVE

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

A Lost Preacher Saved

With the prayer that it will be of some encouragement and profit to you who read it, I am going to record here how I preached nine years before I was saved; how, after the experiences as a Worldling, a Mystic, a Neo-orthodoxer, and a Modernist, I became a Fundamentalist, turning away from all man-made schemes and coming as a helpless and ruined sinner to the Cross of the Saviour of the world.

And here, I must state that I once regarded the despised Fundamentalists as bigots and ignoramuses. But from the day that their gospel saved me and did for me what none of the experiences referred to could do, I have had, and do now have, a deep and abiding affection for them. Had it not been for their courage in standing for the Christianity of the Bible, I would not be a Christian today. In reflecting on all this, I have something of the feeling of the Psalmist: "I believed, therefore, I have spoken . . . What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people" (Psa. 116:10-14).

I was born in Morganton, N. C., on Feb. 5, 1922. My father, a merchant, was a "Yankee" from New Hampshire. He was the grandson of a Unitarian minister and the son of a shoe manufacturer. My mother, an "unreconstructed" rebel of North Carolina, was the daughter of the Rev. Francis Freeman, an old-fashioned Missionary Baptist minister, who rode the mountain trails preaching the Gospel and establishing Southern Baptist Convention churches. The atmosphere of my home stimulated my interest in men and affairs.

My Childhood

My basic trouble as I was growing up was self-righteousness. It was a common thing for me to be referred to as a "good boy" by visiting relatives and ministers. "Some day he is going to be a fine preacher like his grandfather Freeman." And of course my dear mother wanted me to be a preacher. She often related how God preserved my life during an early and serious illness and had assured her that He had a purpose for my life (as I now see, incidentally, that He did). I grew up at my mother's knees hearing Bible stories.

The church in which I grew up was socially and financially prominent, and some of the most gifted ministers in the Southern Baptist Convention preached from its pulpit. They preached the love of God, and they exalted the Cross. But specific sins were not dealt with, and God's wrath and the eternal punishment of the wicked was seldom mentioned.

I grew up accepting all that was written and said about the "traditional" Jesus. But I had no conviction that I was a guilty sinner and had to be born again. Prior to 1955, I hardly had a thought of being a sinner in need of salvation.

During an annual protracted meeting, I told my mother that I wished to be baptized and unite with the church. I had been listening attentively to the minister's preaching; and one reason why I had was because he told many interesting stories.

My mother asked me why I wished to be baptized and unite with the church. I said, "Because I love Jesus." But her countenance was troubled. (Later, I learned that it was because she had not seen any evidence in me of genuine conviction for sin.)

My mother called the minister and made an appointment with him for me. He met me in the annex of the church. He asked me if I believed that Jesus was the Son of God, if

I believed that He had died for my sins, if I would confess Him as my Saviour, if I would follow Him in baptism.

I answered all these questions in the affirmative. But, with all due respect to the minister, I remained unconverted—after having done all that he told me to do. The truth was, my profession of faith was a false profession. I was not dishonest, I was deceived; not by the minister, but by the devil.

Following my "conversion," I attended all the services in the church, including the Wednesday night prayer meeting, choir practice, and the Boy Scout meetings. And since our church made no issue of them, I also attended the theater, danced, and played cards. Why not? The town's first drive-in theater was built by one of our deacons. Another deacon operated a mountain beach which provided a dance hall. And the bridge club members were among the most faithful teachers and officers in the church.

My position was that if a man didn't drink, gamble, or commit adultery, he was a Christian. I wasn't too good to do any of these; I was too proud.

Courtship and Marriage

After courting around in the adjacent towns and communities, I fell in love with Ruth Lane, in my home town. She is my wife. At the time, she, like myself, was worldly, and lost. Brought up in the Methodist Church, she later united with our church. She laughed if a preacher said anything about sin; but she was faithful in doing her part to carry out the church "program."

We were well matched. After a year of courtship, we were married, in 1941.

In 1943, I went into military service. I served with the Navy, attached to the 3rd Marine Division in the South Pacific. Of course, we had chaplains. But their ministry didn't impress me one way or the other.

While in the Navy I never crossed paths with a fundamental Bible preacher. The preaching of the chaplains was about this: "All roads lead to heaven. Stay out of trouble. Obey your superiors."

'Called' to the Ministry

The Second World War ended. The troop ship moved out from the harbor of Guam and headed for "the good ole U. S. A." Time was cheap; therefore I accepted the invitation of a young Marine to attend a night prayer service, after the movies. He tried to explain to me how I could, and should, live a sanctified life. He finally gave it up as a hopeless job. But one thing did happen: his talk revived my religious interest. I began to think about the ministry—as I had often done; when I reached the States, I would have to make a definite decision about my life's work.

I wanted to go into the clothing business with my father. But it seemed to me that my assurance of heaven depended upon my willingness to preach.

One night, after a Navy friend and I had gone to the movies, to the prayer service, and were finishing off with a card game, God seemed to say to me: "Carl, I want you to preach."

This impression came to me on several successive nights—after the prayer service, while I was playing cards. On the third night, my "answer" was: "I shall be a Christian businessman"—with the emphasis on the "Christian."

But the impression remained: "I want you to preach."

And then I began thinking about college and the seminary. Turning to my card partner, I asked: "How much will the government pay a GI if he goes to school?"

Telling me how much it was, he wanted to know why I had asked the question. "I am thinking about studying for the ministry."

Dropping the deck of cards, he exclaimed: "Carl, you are not fit to preach."

Mysticism

Back at home, I decided that I would preach, and that I would go to Mars Hill College. My partner was right: I was not fit to preach.

But I had several months on my hands before college opened in the fall. This meant that I had time to make some money, and to get to work fitting myself into my new role as a preacher.

Satan gave me a good hand. Some churches sponsored a "preachers' school." The teacher was a noted mystic. For years a professor of philosophy at a Southern Baptist college, he had resigned to go on a "quest for the truth." This "quest" led him into all types of churches and groups. He ran the gamut of organized and unorganized confusion, confusing and being confused. Finally, he came up with a spectacular "vision" of what he calls the glorified Christ, a theological thesis that "collaborates" thought from Plato (together with recent philosophers) and mysticism of all ages to Christian Science, Pentecostalism, and Baptists. Since no religion is wholly false, this teacher quoted Scripture; and he constantly talked of "Jesus."

Since I was going to be a preacher, this preachers' school was just what I was looking for. Almost everyone was enamored of the man's "teaching." The school lasted two weeks. I laid aside everything and concentrated on getting "his experience." I prayed his prayer: "Jesus, come into my body. Push out all evil. Become flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone, blood of my blood. Be my all in all. Amen."

After keeping this up for several days, I had a mystical experience. Being mystical, it can't be explained. Although the experiences are real to the mystic, they are unscriptural and devilish. It sounds good, but it is "another gospel: which is not another" (Gal. 1:6f.).

At this same time, a preacher gave me a book "designed to instruct Christians" on how

to be "baptized with the Holy Ghost." I knew nothing, of course, of the Bible's teaching of the Holy Spirit.

Satan was providing for me. Lost religious people are like untrained dogs: they will chase anything that moves. I started my chase out of necessity. I had to preach. But now, I was enjoying it. "Experience" followed upon "experience." I was equipped. Satan had blinded me from birth, churched me, called me; and now he had energized me with his experiences of mysticism and "baptism of the spirit."

I had announced that I was called to preach. I received invitations. I preached enthusiastically.

What did I preach? I preached "Jesus." I boasted about my "experiences" and how close "Jesus" was to me.

And all the time I was lost.

Why I Know It

I now know that all of these "experiences" were of the devil. I know it because they destroyed the authority of the written Scriptures. The written Scriptures are the test, the sole rule of faith and practice.

One day I had a "vision." I believed that I saw the face of "Jesus." I believed that I saw Him on the cross. "Liquid love" flowed through my body. From that instant I became a pacifist and a one-worlder. I was all for union—of everything and everybody.

I didn't get this from the Bible; I got it from my mysticism, from my "vision." True, I used the Bible when I preached—but only as a peg for my own thoughts.

I fooled people by using the Bible and talking about "Jesus."

Mysticism and aceticism are twins. I didn't neglect my body, but I did withdraw from many things, good and bad. My separation was the separation of a Pharisee, not that of a

true disciple of the Christ of the Bible. My "holiness" was "different" from that of most people; it was "holier than thou." I had received a mystical "union with Jesus." I had been "baptized in the Spirit." I had "seen Jesus face to face."

The truth was that I had not even been saved.

My wife was having a struggle. To begin with, she had no sympathy with my being a minister, God's or the devil's. Her mother told her frankly that God didn't call men like me to preach.

But, in spite of everything, my dear wife, realizing that I meant to go on, yielded. In desperation, at my urging, she prayed the mystic's model prayer, and then tried to "walk" with me.

A Modernist

In the fall of 1946 my wife, daughter, and I were settled in the hills of Western North Carolina—at Mars Hill College. It was there that I became a Modernist. My mother had attended this school. It was known among Southern Baptists as one of the most "conservative" colleges in the convention.

And even now I believe that it is as sound as any of the convention's institutions, perhaps more so.

Dr. R. L. Moore (a friend of my family for many years) had retired as president. A new day had begun. Modernists had infiltrated, and "supposedly fundamental" professors, who had been on the faculty for many years, began to speak blasphemy.

A pronounced Modernist was pastor of Mars Hill (town and college) Baptist church. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College and Crozer Theological Seminary. He and I became warm friends. I went to him with all my questions. He answered all of them—at the expense of all the basic doctrines of historic Christianity.

A member of the faculty, a friend of the families of both my wife and I, spent several hours in my home—helping me to deny the Virgin Birth. Another faculty member became enthralled with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

I was president of the Ministerial Conference one year while I was at Mars Hill. I made an address at one of the meetings, in which I delivered myself as follows:

“Abraham and Moses were in the chains of ignorance and heathenism; David and others to a less extent. The disciples of Jesus broke many of these chains; but we, today, in this enlightened age, ought to stand on their shoulders and write **NEW SCRIPTURE** and not be bound to any book of the past.”

The following Sunday, the Mars Hill pastor quoted me in his sermon—with enthusiastic praise! A faculty member met me in the vestibule of the church on that Sunday and complimented me highly.

There were two professors present the night that I delivered the blasphemous message. They both complimented me highly. The only objection one of them had to it concerned an error in pronunciation. Incidentally, I once asked this professor—for whom I personally had a warm regard—if the substitutionary death of Christ was necessary for the doctrine of the atonement. He replied: “The entire life of Jesus was an atonement.” Thank God, I later learned that “without shedding of blood is no remission” (Hebrews 9:22).

Evolution, of course, was taught in the science textbook. I studied it and believed it. Nothing was ever said against it.

I was recommended to the Associational Missionary for a pastorate. As a result, I became supply pastor at Madison Seminary Baptist church. I did not preach my Modernist beliefs. I used the Scriptures, but I never preached anything positively. I often used the new Revised Standard Version of the New Testament (the Old Testament had not come

off the press). Of course, I do not use this version now.

The people came to church hungry and they went away hungry. I gave them just enough to keep them coming back. "A blind hog will pick up an acorn now and then." "I believed the hidden things of dishonesty, walked in craftiness, handled the Word of God deceitfully . . . and the gospel was hid to those who were lost" (2 Corinthians 4:1-4).

AT WAKE FOREST

I was happy. My new life of mysticism, Modernism, evolution, and "modern enlightenment" in general, thrilled me. When I arrived on the campus of Wake Forest College, I needed little brushing up to feel at home there. Mysticism had destroyed the authority of the Bible; Modernism had "explained" away all the miracles.

Word preceded me at Wake Forest that I was a "progressive" and was deserving of "cultivation." This meant that they didn't have to talk to me with reserve. Meantime, I knew that Wake Forest was modernistic; that's the reason I went there. I didn't go there to study the Bible.

When I graduated, I had a double major in Greek and English and a double minor in Philosophy and Psychology and History.

I shall always be grateful for the course in Philosophy. It was a turning point. In my study, I discovered that all philosophers died; that new men rehashed their thought, adding and taking away; and then they died. And yet, after several thousand years of this process, man had been unable to know God through human reasoning. It made a profound impression on my mind.

I began to read the Bible afresh. I learned that the Bible declared itself to be the Word of God and that it could not be destroyed.

These truths began to impress themselves on my mind. It was at this point that I moved to the neo-orthodox position; that is, that the Bible "contains" the word of God.

Meanwhile, I was a pacifist. I condemned the "protection" of democracy and individual life. I rejected all the scriptures that justified war or the death penalty. My God was "a God of love."

I was an exponent of integration. I was asked to resign as pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church, near Wake Forest, because I tried to promote some integration services. I dreamed of the day when the two races would integrate. That would be the solution of our basic social problems.

Things began to come to a head for me. I was carrying a full load of school work, completing the structure of my house, operating a dry cleaning route at night, "preaching" every Sunday, and—fighting God and society.

I almost collapsed. The doctor told me that my trouble was outside his field.

But I didn't collapse. I pulled myself together and went on with my work. Wake Forest was steeped in Modernism. One professor said in class that the teachings of Jesus could be understood by the smallest child until the first theologian, the Apostle Paul, confused them. "And now," he went on, "one cannot understand them with all the dictionaries and commentaries in the world at hand." The college chaplain was visiting the classroom that day and heard the statement.

I later asked some advice from the college chaplain concerning the modernism. He put his feet on his desk, lighted a cigarette, and said: "Now, the thing for you to do, is to settle down, study, and keep your mouth shut."

One professor openly denied the Trinity in class. And another member of the faculty told me that he had a friend in New York, a Jewish rabbi, who loved Jesus Christ as much as I

or any other Christian. This same professor told me that I ought to join up with the Fundamentalists.

This was the best advice I got while at Wake Forest.

Wake Forest's apostasy, and the coarse results and fruits of that apostasy are of course now known to newspaper readers not only in North Carolina but throughout the United States and many parts of the world. I saw much of it first-hand. One of the athletic coaches was a violent blasphemer. One summer, a dormitory was constructed for football players; the work went on seven days a week, even during church hours—within hearing distance of the church. Drinking and poker were common. Boys and girls were permitted to smoke in most of the classrooms. There was nearly always a card game going on in the college soda shop.

While I was a student at Wake Forest I was "ordained to the ministry" by the First Baptist church of Morganton, N. C. When I was asked for the time and experience of my conversion, I frankly admitted that I had not had a definite experience of conversion. I was then asked, "How do you know that you will go to heaven?" I replied: "I would be willing to go to hell with what I have." (Five years later, when the Holy Spirit convicted me that I was going to hell, I changed my mind.)

I was approved and ordained.

I came to the end of my career at Wake Forest—a lost sinner, "ordained to the ministry," confused by Mysticism, disgusted with Modernism, resting a little in Neo-Orthodoxy, and waiting for a train to Chester, Penna., where I was to enter Crozer Theological Seminary.

At Crozer

One of the Wake Forest faculty members, had recommended me to Crozer. I appreciated

the fact that Dr. Blanton of Crozer invited me to his home and gave me a personal invitation to Crozer. He offered to send a truck for my household goods.

But I declined his generous offer; I paid my own transportation, and I returned all scholarship checks. I was getting suspicious of Modernism; and if I decided to leave it, I didn't want to owe it anything. I went to Crozer to discover if Modernism had an element of truth in it.

Crozer, of course, is an American Baptist institution. There, they at least deserve credit for not trying to conceal their Modernism. In orientation, one of the professors said: "You students think that you are liberal. You will discover that you are only a light pink."

The New Testament professor, who was the chairman of the deacons in his church, openly denied the deity of Christ. In the New Testament class we had a Jewish dentist. The understanding of the students was that his wife, who was a Christian, had died and before her death had requested her husband to study in a Christian school. One day our professor said: "Now, Dr. ——— there, is a Hebrew. His religion is Judaism. I am a Christian. My religion is Christianity. I would not want to see Dr. ——— become a Christian. No one ought to ever change his religion."

Another professor openly and vehemently denied that Jesus Christ was the Son of God; and he tried to convince the class that Paul never believed that Christ was the Son of God.

Another professor forbade any student to use the word Jesus in practice speeches. "Sunday is enough for religion. I like a vacation."

The Professor of Ethics was lecturing on Neo-Orthodoxy. I was amazed at the flow of fundamental terms. At the close of the class period, I asked him: "Do Brunner, Barth, Niebuhr, and others of the Neo-Orthodox school mean literally their fundamental terminology?"

He said, "No."

I asked: "Do you?"

He said: "No, it is only a scaffold to hold your thoughts."

The truth struck me with great force: The Neo-Orthodoxy (which means the new orthodoxy) is not a new orthodoxy; it is a new cloak for the old deceptive Modernism.

Here, I had another turning point. In theology, I chose to write a paper on "Revelation, as Related to Mysticism, Catholicism, Fundamentalism, Modernism, and Neo-Orthodoxy."

I was shocked to discover, through the research I made for the paper, that Fundamentalism claims the only reasonable, dependable basis for revelation; that is, the Bible as the Word of God.

At the time, I was student assistant to the pastor of First Baptist church in Camden, N. J. When, one day, I told the pastor that he was a Unitarian, he nodded assent.

The faculty ridiculed the independent Baptist preachers in Chester. This interested me in them. I became acquainted with the Rev. Mr. Bronson of North Chester Baptist church, and with the Rev. Merle Winters of the Baptist Temple. I found them to be men who loved the Bible and preached it with inspiring results.

In my confusion, I began to reason: "If God is love, and if God says Come, let us reason together, there must be one source of authority on theology to lead me out of this terrible mental and spiritual state."

I came to the conclusion that the answer was that the Bible is God's Word—every word of it. When I came to this conclusion, I found myself the last thing I had wanted to be, the last thing I had ever thought of being—a Fundamentalist. I had always believed that Fundamentalism was for emotional people, not for people who studied, thought, analyzed. It certainly wasn't true in my case. The truth drove me to Fundamentalism.

A True Conversion

After I came to accept the Bible as the Word of God, in November 1951, I informed the authorities that I was leaving Crozer. My father telephoned me and said: "Carl, please stay in school. I will send you all the money you need." I said, "I am making \$100 a week (at the Lima Hamilton Corp., at Eddystone, Penna.). It is not a question of money. I am through."

Reason drove me to the Bible, and the Bible led me to Christ. In three years, I was saved. And in the following way:

One of my home town churches extended me a call to become its pastor. The invitation came by telegram. The church was in trouble and needed help. The members knew me and knew my character.

When time came for the special revival services I sought for a Fundamentalist preacher to help me. The Rev. Ed Miller of Hickory, N. C., was being persecuted for his stand for God's Word. I invited him to help us.

It seemed to me that all he preached, for two weeks, was: "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). He kept hammering away on that. I couldn't get away from it.

I began to search the Scriptures. I discovered that the truth of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, for sinners, runs like a scarlet thread from Genesis to Revelation.

My mother came to my help. Through the years she had given me many fundamental, premillennial books and tracts. I had always thought that I was too smart to read them. But now I began to read them, and to compare their teachings with the Scriptures. At about the same time, somebody (I have never known who) sent me a subscription to the Sword of the Lord.

The books and tracts my mother had given me, and the sermons in the Sword of the Lord, and the study I was doing in the Bible

gradually led me along the road that led to the Cross.

I tried to preach the Gospel. Sometimes I succeeded reasonably well when I followed the outline of one who knew it. At other times, I couldn't keep near the truth. I tried, at times, to tell the congregation how I became a "Christian"; but usually wound up by saying, "I have had so many experiences that I don't know just when I was saved."

I was convinced of definite things by the Word of God. I tried to be intellectually honest with the Bible. I was convinced that there was a simple plan of salvation. I believed in the finished work of Christ on the cross, in man's justification solely through Christ, in the necessity of man's repentance, in the necessity of man's hearing the Gospel, in the necessity of man's believing in the Gospel. I believed that there was but one Gospel. I believed that all who heard the Gospel could be saved if they would believe and accept it. I believed that the Bible taught eternal salvation.

A Woman of Prayer

While I was pastor of Clear Creek Baptist church, near Charlotte, N. C., I met Mrs. Addie Baucom Brooks, who lived in a nursing home in Waxaw, N. C. She had suffered of arthritis since 1926. She had read her Bible through 30 times. She was a woman of powerful intercessory prayer.

I asked Mrs. Brooks if she would take my case to God and pray until something happened. I told her: "There is something wrong. I am terribly burdened; perhaps I should go to the mission field. I don't know what the trouble is."

She promised me that, by God's grace, she would be faithful. (Later, she told me—after I was saved — that the Lord showed her through the Bible that I was trying to get to

heaven without the blood of Christ being applied to my heart.)

Several months after I met Mrs. Brooks, I accepted the pastorate of Pitts Baptist church, near Concord, N. C. It was a mission work. I was the first full-time pastor.

I was going to lead the church to support the Southern Baptist Convention program. The Associational Missionary promised help. We took a religious census on Sunday afternoon. I invited the Rev. Mac Cline to preach for us on Sunday night. Mr. Cline lived in the Pitts community, near Concord. I knew that he was not in too good graces with the association because of his firm stand on the Bible. But I was tired; I wanted him to preach and get it over with.

He preached on repentance. I became angry. I was suddenly conscious that I had never repented. I thought he was deliberately trying to embarrass me before the congregation.

A barbed arrow was driven through my heart that night. For five weeks I tried to pull it out. It wouldn't come out.

All the Baptist churches in that community were simultaneously studying the Book of Hebrews. I was asked to teach the book in two of the churches. I knew that the key to the book was "faith." Therefore I prayed, and said, "Jesus, (I never called Him Lord until after I was saved), please teach me what faith is."

He did. He taught me what saving faith was. I studied diligently. The most terrible cloud came over me. I began driving the highways—day and night—praying. I went into the churches, fell on my face, and screamed for hours at a time.

It was time for the association's simultaneous revival. I decided that I would do the preaching in the church where I was pastor. I had read in the Bible where the Psalmist said: "Seven times a day do I praise thee . . ." (Psalm 119:164).

I asked the people to pray (for the meetings) seven times a day, wherever they were. Many did.

An extraordinary thing happened. By mistake, I announced the revival a week earlier than I was supposed to. Which meant that the prayer services began earlier. As the people prayed seven times a day, I also prayed seven times a day. I lived beneath the cliffs of Sinai. There was no peace; there was the continual thunder of God's wrath and condemnation. I began confessing my sins, and begging God to forgive me. He didn't answer; I was at Sinai, not Calvary.

The Word of God began impressing itself on my mind with regard to Christ. I became convicted that I had never really repented, had not been saved because I had not believed on Christ. Such passages as these stirred me:

"Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God . . ." (II John 9). I had denied the virgin birth.

"For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?" (John 5:46f.). I had utterly rejected the Old Testament.

"By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world . . ." (Hebrews 11:7).

When I read those last words, my heart was pricked. I clasped my hand over my heart and cried, "Oh God, this is the first time in my life that I have been afraid."

I could hardly walk to the pulpit to try to preach. I became afraid to go to sleep. I lost my appetite. Folks began questioning my wife as to what the trouble was. She in turn, of course, would question me.

But I wouldn't even whisper that I was lost. One morning I left my breakfast half eaten.

My wife said, "Carl, you will not tell me what is wrong. I have asked you everything in the world. There is only one thing left; you must be in love with another woman."

I said: "I cannot let you believe that. I'll tell you: I am lost."

She was incensed. She was a wonderful Sunday school teacher, and a leader in the Woman's Missionary Union. But she, too, was lost.

I fell on my knees in the kitchen. But she was so angry that I could get nowhere trying to pray in her presence. I had my Bible in my hand. I ran to the bedroom with it open to the 10th chapter of Romans. I fell down on the floor and said, "Oh, God, I don't understand it, but I am the worst sinner in the world today."

My eyes dropped on the page open before me. I read a verse that I had never preached from in nine years of preaching. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9).

My mind went to Isaiah fifty-three. I turned to the chapter, and read: "Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him . . . when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin . . . He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied:"

There were no longer "visions" and "feelings." By faith in the naked Word of God I believed that Jesus had died for my sins, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day. In other words, I believed the Gospel as defined by Paul in the 15th chapter of First Corinthians.

I said, "Lord, if You are satisfied, I am satisfied. I confess the Lord Jesus as my Saviour." At that very moment the burden of my sin and guilt rolled away. I stood up a saved man.

I ran out of the house. My wife said, "Where are you going?"

"I am going to tell Brother Mac that I have been saved." My heart, for the first time in my life, was singing about the Amazing Grace that had saved a sinner like me. Stanza by stanza it sang it—all of it.

The Word of God had led me to Christ. I had done what the Word of God told me to do to be saved. I was saved.

I was saved on March 23, 1955. My dear wife was saved three days later.

Following my salvation, I was baptized by the Southside Baptist church, Concord, N. C. Realizing that I had never been called to preach, I was getting ready to give up my pastorate and leave the ministry. It was at this time that I received a real, Scriptural call from the Lord to preach the Gospel. I was ordained by the Pitts Baptist church.

I saw Mrs. Brooks one time after I was saved. She praised God.

I went to see her a second time. The bed was empty. The frail, twisted body was gone. Mrs. Helms, who cared for her, told me that following my first visit, Mrs. Brooks had prayed all night.

After I was converted, called to preach, and ordained, I remained with the Pitts Baptist church for two years. I withdrew all support from the modernistic agencies of the convention and designated all gifts to the home and foreign mission program.

The mission giving was tripled. All indebtedness was paid off. The Gospel was preached in the pulpit and from house to house. The countryside was flooded with gospel literature. I was thrilled with the power of the Gospel. The convention opposed me, but I kept my eyes on the Lord, won souls, fought Modernism, and went straight ahead. The battle was the Lord's. God gave the victory for two years. Then the Lord told me

to leave the convention. This revelation came through the Word of God.

I became more and more conscious of the fact that even the mission program of the convention was seasoned with Modernism, and of course it is postmillennial. I wanted to pastor a church and support a mission program that was scriptural and effective. I came to realize that my zeal was only a tool for a modernistic, postmillennial program. I decided to sever my entire life from Modernism if it cost me my life.

I met a man. I met Rev. W. C. Bradley, pastor of the Southall Baptist church in Danville, Va. He had been used of the Lord to organize independent Baptist churches in Virginia. Rev. J. Townley Davis, who was in charge of my second ordination, recommended me to Brother Bradley. I became pastor of the Community Baptist church in Brookneal, Va., which was organized by Brother Bradley.

I served there over three years. The Gospel was preached. The countryside was flooded with the Gospel by means of print, radio and house to house visitation. Our church had the privilege of sending the Gospel around the earth.

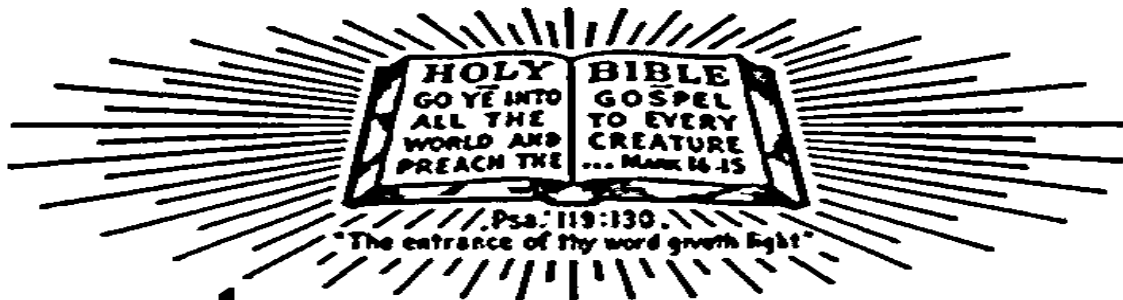
What a wonderful change has taken place in our home. My wife praises God for His marvelous grace. She has become a wonderful witness and helpmeet. Our children have been saved.

It is the desire of my heart to win souls and to encourage fundamental Christians around the earth. The Lord has now called me into **FULL-TIME EVANGELISM.**

If you are saved, **STAND.** If you are not saved, **REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL, RIGHT NOW.**

EVANGELIST CARL T. WOODBURY

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GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN OF SALVATION

By FORD PORTER

SAY FRIEND . . . this plan of salvation saved me . . . after I preached nine years as a lost Modernist. You can follow this Bible plan and be saved, too!

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Evangelist Carl Woodbury
"A Converted Modernist"

112 Karen Drive, Greenville, S. C.

My Friend: I am asking you the most important question of life. Your joy or your sorrow for all **ETERNITY** depends upon it. The question is: Are you **SAVED**? It is not if you are a member of some church, but, Are you **SAVED**? It is not how good you are, but, **ARE YOU SAVED**? No one can enjoy the blessings of God or go to Heaven without being saved. Jesus said to Nicodemus in John 3:7 "**YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN.**" God gives us in His Word the **ONLY** plan for Salvation. The Plan is simple, you can be saved **TODAY**.

First, my friend, you must realize **YOU ARE A SINNER**.

"There is none righteous, no, not one."—Romans 3:10.

"For there is no difference: For **ALL** have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."—Romans 3:22, 23.

There is **NO CHANCE** to be saved unless you come to realize you are a **SINNER**.

Because you are a sinner, you are **CONDEMNED TO DIE**.

"For the wages of sin is death."—Romans 6:23.

"Sin, bringeth forth death."—James 1:15.

This means separation from God, in **HELL, FOREVER**. How terrible. Yes, my friend, but it is true. But God loved you so much that **HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON**, Jesus Christ, as your **SUBSTITUTE**, Who bore **YOUR** sin, and died in **YOUR** place.

"He hath made **HIM** (Jesus) to be **SIN** for **US**, who knew no sin; that **WE** might **BE MADE** the **RIGHT-EOUSNESS** of God in **HIM**."—2 Corinthians 5:21.

"Who His **OWN SELF** bare **OUR** sins in **HIS** own body on the tree, that **WE**, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes **YE WERE HEALED**."—1 Peter 2:24.

Jesus had to die. He had to shed **HIS BLOOD**.

"For the **LIFE** of the flesh **IS IN THE BLOOD**."—Leviticus 17:11.

"Without the **SHEDDING OF BLOOD** there is no remission."—Hebrews 9:22.

Now we cannot understand how our sin was laid upon Jesus, but God says in **HIS WORD** that it was. **SO YOUR SIN**, my friend, was laid **UPON JESUS** and **HE DIED IN YOUR PLACE**. It is true. God cannot lie.

The Philippian jailor asked Paul and Silas: "What must **I DO** to be **SAVED**?"

"And they said, **BELIEVE** on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **THOU SHALT BE SAVED**, and thy house."—Acts 16:31.

Simply believe on Him as the one who bore **YOUR SIN**, **DIED** in **YOUR PLACE**, was buried and was raised for **YOUR JUSTIFICATION**. Now call upon Him.

"For **WHOSOEVER** shall call upon the name of the Lord, **SHALL BE SAVED**."—Romans 10:13.

The first prayer for a **SINNER** to pray is given in Luke 18:13—"God be merciful **TO ME A SINNER**." Now you are a sinner and surely you are sorry because of it. Right **NOW**, wherever you are lift your heart to God in prayer. It does not take a long, loud prayer, for God is **ANXIOUS** to save you. Just say: Oh God, I am a sinner, I am sorry, I repent, have **MERCY** upon me, and **SAVE** me for Jesus' sake. Now just take **HIM** at His Word.

"For **WHOSOEVER**, (that includes **YOU**) shall call upon the name of the Lord, **SHALL BE SAVED**, (**SHALL BE**, not might or can, but) **SHALL BE SAVED**."—Romans 10:13.

Just take God at His **WORD**. When you have done what He has asked, **CLAIM SALVATION BY FAITH**, according to **HIS WORD**. **BELIEVE AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED**. No church, no lodge, no good works, **NO ONE BUT JESUS ONLY CAN SAVE YOU**.

The simple plan of salvation is: **YOU ARE A SINNER**; because you are a sinner you **MUST DIE** or else believe on Christ who was **YOUR SUBSTITUTE** and died in **YOUR PLACE**, was buried and was raised again. Just call upon **GOD**, **REALIZING** you are a sinner and ask Him to have mercy upon you and save you for **JESUS' SAKE**. Then just take **HIM AT HIS WORD** and **BY FAITH CLAIM SALVATION**. You say, "Surely that is not all that is necessary to do to be saved." Yes it is, absolutely all. Thank God many have been won to Christ by this simple

plan. It is **SCRIPTURAL. IT IS GOD'S PLAN.** My friend, **BELIEVE IT AND FOLLOW IT TODAY.** Now is the time—Today is the day.

"Behold, **NOW** is the accepted time; behold, **NOW** is the day of salvation."—2 Corinthians 6:2.

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."—Proverbs 27:1.

If it is not perfectly clear, **READ IT OVER** and **OVER** until you understand it. Do not lay this tract down until you do. **YOUR SOUL** is worth more than all the world.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose **HIS OWN SOUL?** Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"—Mark 8:36, 37.

BE SURE YOU ARE SAVED. YOU NEED SALVATION ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE. IF YOU LOSE YOUR SOUL YOU MISS HEAVEN AND LOSE ALL. GOD HELP YOU TO BE SAVED TODAY.

He will save you and also **KEEP YOU.**

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."—1 Corinthians 10:13.

DO NOT trust your feelings. They change. **STAND** on **GOD'S PROMISES.** They **NEVER** change.

AFTER YOU ARE SAVED THERE ARE THREE THINGS TO PRACTICE DAILY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

PRAY—You talk to God. **READ YOUR BIBLE**—God talks to you. **WITNESS**—You talk for God.

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in Heaven."—Matthew 10:32.

If you are saved, send us word that we may rejoice with you. Address *Berean Gospel Distributors, Inc., P. O. Box 891, Indianapolis 6, Indiana, U.S.A.*

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 1st has been received and I am glad you found my book "Masters of Deceit" to be of interest.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I want you to know that your kind sentiments and complimentary comments concerning my administration of the FBI are indeed appreciated. Your staunch support means a great deal to me and I hope my future efforts ~~will~~ continue to merit your approbation.

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Sincerely yours,
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Dear Sir:

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Every citizen should be most grateful to you for the fine, dedicated service you have given this country, these many years.

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In response to your request, I am enclosing material, some of which contains suggestions all of us can consider in fighting the evils of communism. While I am unable to send you literature of the sort you described, I want to assure you that the Communist Party in this country is attempting to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential, therefore, if Americans are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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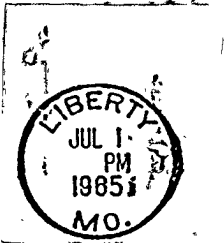
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of July 2nd has been received, and it is indeed a pleasure to know you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest.

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to learn more regarding the nature of this menace is reassuring. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence.

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Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am now reading your excellent book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, about Communists and their evils. I have been very much impressed by this book which all America needs so much to read.

I have been very interested in politics for about five years, and the threat of Communism to the United States, indeed, to the whole world, is nothing new to me. I can see the advances made by this system every day as I read the newspaper, and it has troubled me for a long time. As I am only this year a high school graduate, I have a full life ahead of me, and I want to keep freedom in the U. S. and the world. I plan to attend a University this coming September, and after I am out of college I hope to enter politics, or do some political writing.

I want to know what I can do now to fight Communism. Could you tell me what I should do. I would be very grateful. Also, if you would happen to have literature on the follies of Communism etc., or know where to obtain some, I would appreciate it.

As I am returning to the U. S. in less that two weeks, I would appreciate it if you replied to me at:

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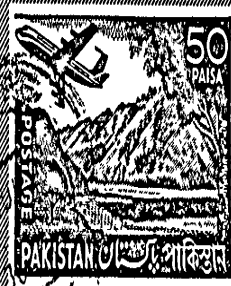
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With all the respect at my command, I am

Sincerely Yours,

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Dear [Redacted]

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It is a pleasure to learn that you benefited from reading "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also wish to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism." This was written to furnish readers an analysis of international communist practices and to contrast totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your local library.

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I want to commend you again and urge you to keep up the fight you have begun.

Respectfully yours,

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3811 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of July 17th has been received, and I was pleased to learn of your interest in knowing more about the menace of communism.

We do not have a copy of "Masters of Deceit" which I could send to you; however, paperback copies can be obtained by writing to the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. The retail price is 50 cents, plus 5 cents per book for mailing costs.

I thought you might like to read the enclosed material.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
What Young People Should Know About Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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3811 Patterson Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21207
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am 12 years old and very interested in the FBI's tremendous fight against communism. Anybody who wants to fire you (Martin L. King) is hindering the fight against this dread plague. When communism has infiltrated so many things, Americans should be proud to have a man such as yourself.

About a month ago I was reading a local FBI leaflet which had numerous quotes from your book, Masters of Deceit, which I liked very much. I have searched desperately for either the hard or soft cover editions, in local or out of town shops, but to no avail since it was published in 1957. I would appreciate greatly if you would send me one copy of your book to this address:

[Redacted]

B. APPROX 1953

3811 PATTERSON AVE.

BALTIMORE, MD. 21207

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Thank you very, very much and please excuse the typing errors since I am just learning.

Sincerely
[Redacted]

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 20, 1965

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: CALL FROM N.Y.
HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON

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of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, who has been most cooperative and friendly in the past, has contacted you telephonically to request that, if at all possible, the Director autograph a copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit" to two friends of his, and of Larchmont, New York. indicated that he desired to present the book and that, accordingly, it should be mailed to him directly.

There is attached a copy of "Masters of Deceit" with appropriate autograph card.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the friendship and cooperation with it is suggested the Director may desire to autograph this book as requested.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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EX. - 107

[Redacted]
Route 1
Rawson, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

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FBI

I received your letter of July 18th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing, as well as your kind sentiments. I can assure you I appreciate your complimentary comments regarding my work, and I will strive to merit your continued approbation.

I am pleased to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest. You may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available at your local library.

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JUL 23 1965
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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R. #1
Rawson, Ohio
July 18, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit" and it doesn't make a person feel good to know that an evil cancerous like growth could get such a foot hold in our wonderful Country, but it looks like it has so we must all try to do our share to destroy it.

I have always been a fan of yours and appreciate the tremendous dedicated service that you have rendered our great Country.

God bless and protect you.

Sincerely

[Redacted]

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Random Ohio
July 18, 1965

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Sincerely

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EX 105

[Redacted]

Lacey Springs, Virginia

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 20th has been received.

It is a pleasure to learn of your desire to obtain copies of "Masters of Deceit." While I would like to be of service, we do not maintain a supply of my books available for public distribution. Perhaps you will wish to make your request known to ~~my~~the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest. You may also want to consider reading another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which was written to furnish readers an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Excerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony, 3-4-65, on Communist Party, USA.

America's Ideals, Its Mark of Greatness

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Lacey Springs, Virginia, has a population of 170 according to recent reference guide. The current telephone directory lists his address as it is shown in his letter.

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Lacey Springs, Va.
July 20, 1965

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to have three (3) copies of your book entitled Masters of Deceit if they are available at this time and any additional free information that you have. Thank you very much. You may send to the following address please.

[Redacted]
Lacey Springs, Virginia

Yours sincerely,
/s/ [Redacted]

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Lacey Springs, Va.
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Lacey Springs, Virginia

Yours sincerely



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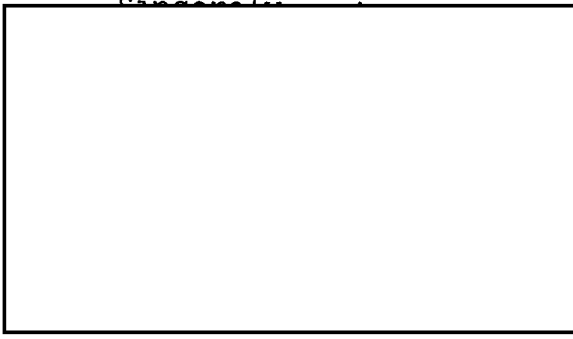
The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am most appreciative of your autographing a copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT for my friends.

With best wishes for a happy and restful vacation.

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FJC/nd
cc. Mr. Cartha De Loach

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353 East 116th Street
New York, New York 10029

Dear [Redacted]

JUL 27 10 09 AM '65
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FBI

It was most thoughtful of you to write me on July 22nd and comment as you did. Your kind sentiments and generous remarks are certainly appreciated. It is indeed encouraging to know of your support, and it is hoped that our future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

I am indeed pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," so helpful and of such interest. Perhaps you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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U. S. News and World Report - 12/21/64
"Our Heritage of Greatness"

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353 EAST 116TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10029

July 22, 1965

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading your book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT". I would like to commend you, if I may, on the remarkable job that you have done in explaining to me, as well as all Americans who have read your book, on the evils and dangers of Communism.

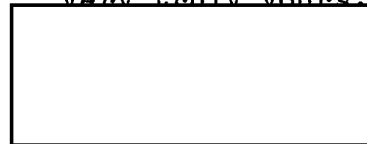
It is a pity that so many people who have grown up enjoying the American way of life, should turn to a system which completely contradicts that which they have known and benefitted by all their lives.

You and your men have done a remarkable job in combatting this cancer in America. Your battle is uphill all the way, but with men such as you leading the fight against, I am certain that we will win. I am with you all the way.

As a result of reading your book, I shall do all that I am capable of, to stop Communism in America.

Once again may I commend you and wish the best to you and yours.

Very truly yours



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[Redacted]

4640 Southern
Dallas 9, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 28th was received during
Mr. Hoover's absence; however, you may be sure it will be
brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to [Redacted] dated
12-31-63. He is an independent oil man. Address used taken from self-
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WILSON BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 28, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of your wonderful book, MASTERS OF DECEIT. If I am not being too presumptuous, would you be so kind as to autograph it for my wife, Ann, and me.

By the way, my wife, the former [Redacted] had the pleasure of meeting you in California, with the late [Redacted] with whom she took a trip one summer.

We do appreciate everything that you are doing and will remember you in our prayers.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Cordially
[Redacted Signature]

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51 No. Chatsworth Ave.
 Larchmont, N. Y.
 July 28, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director - F. B. I.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

and I were very pleased to receive the copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit," with your personal inscription. You and Mr. Close were most thoughtful, in adding to our library, a necessary work. It should become the duty of every loyal American to keep well informed as to the nature of the enemy we face.

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With dedicated men like you striving to make the truth known, we shall reverse our course of apathy and appeasement and begin to defend our birthright against the evils of Communism. I pray that there is yet time !

We have long admired your role in this struggle and your courage, despite the handicap of our supreme court and our state department.

May we offer you every encouragement and say too that we are doing all we can to awaken our fellow Americans to the vast conspiracy threatening our very existence.

Out thanks, and our prayers,

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court and our state department.

May we offer you every
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we are doing all we can to
awaken our fellow Americans
to the vast conspiracy threatening
our very existence.

Our thanks, and
our prayers,



EX-107

August 13, 1965

REC-31 62-104277-3140

[Redacted]
5121 Alton Road
Miami Beach, Florida 33140

Russia

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 9th has been received, and I was glad to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

It is indeed encouraging to know of your support and I want to thank you very much for your generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that my future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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August 9 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I hope you will excuse my taking up a few minutes of your precious time, but we latins as you well know, sometimes allow our emotions to overrule other considerations, and after reading your magnificent book "Masters of Deceit", I feel compelled to extend you, the author, my humble and warmest congratulations.

When visiting Russia in 1933, I had the opportunity of meeting the Moscovite Bear in its own burrow.. and on my return wrote my disillusioned impressions in a series of articles published in the Havana weekly "Carteles", which later in 1954, were compiled in a small book "Lo que Ví y Comprobé en la Rusia Soviética", -What I Saw and Verified in Soviet Russia.-

Reading your book now, I can so clearly recall the appalling situations observed under the communist system that threatens us all, that my "¡Bravo!" goes to you, Mr. Hoover, for this most enlightening book and the extraordinary services you are rendering your country, and the rest of the hemisphere.

Most respectfully yours,

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4640 Southern
Dallas 9, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

When Mr. Hoover returned to the office, he read your letter of July 28th. He asked me to thank you for the kind sentiments you expressed and under separate cover to return your copy of "Masters of Deceit" which he has autographed for you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to [Redacted] dated 12-31-63. He is an independent oil man. Address used taken from self-addressed envelope forwarded by correspondent which was utilized in reply.

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535 Diana
San Benito, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated August 18th has been received, and I am glad to know that you found "Masters of Deceit" informative.

In response to your request, I am enclosing other material on the topic of communism and there will be no charge. If you are not already familiar with it, you may also want to read my book, "A Study of Communism." This contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. Perhaps a copy may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Deadly Duel
One Nation's Response To Communism

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am truly impressed by your book "Masters of Deceit." After reading the Library Book and the Pocket Book version everything suddenly lights - up and my mind is whirling around with ideas to combat communism. One step I have already taken was to write to a newspaper office, widely read in my area, on such matters discussed in your book, maybe not as well written but never the less my point is understood.

I did not reach a decision about communism solely after reading your book but after researching the subject and reading both versions then was I able to make a stand on my opinion.

Mr. Hoover, if you have anymore literature which will guide my steps intelligently against communism please mail it to me C. O. D.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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Address Per Envelope

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535 Diana
San Benito, Texas

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE & APPLIANCE CO.
Phone EX-9-1434
201 SOUTH SAN HOUSTON
SAN BENITO, TEXAS
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535 DIANA
San Benito, Texas

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Respectfully yours

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Route 2, Box 102
Springfield, Oregon 97477

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 22nd, with enclosure, has been received, and your kind sentiments are certainly appreciated. It was thoughtful of you to write, and my associates and I hope that our future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

I was glad to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and that you found it to be helpful. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: There is no derogatory information in Bureau files concerning correspondent and she was last written cordially on 7-20-65. There is no record in Bureau files of [Redacted] however, we have had prior limited correspondence with [Redacted] of Veneta, Oregon.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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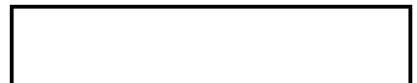
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We remember you & your families of the F.B.I. in prayer. God is able to give you grace sufficient for all the things you all must face. Thank God for this grace & mercies to us!

Sincerely, /s/



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Be Ready!

Hear What God Says!

The Lord Jesus is Coming Back to this Earth Again

This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him go into heaven. Acts 1:11.

The Lord Jesus Himself shall descend from heaven. I Thess. 4:16.

Christ said, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:3.

His Coming will be Sudden and Unexpected

As the lightning cometh. Matt. 24:27.

As a thief in the night. I Thess. 5:2.

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In such an hour as ye think not.
Matt. 24:44.

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. I Cor. 15:52.

Conditions on Earth

When He Comes Again

Wars, Famines, Pestilences, Earthquakes

Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars. . . Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. Matt. 24:6, 7.

There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things that are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. Luke 21: 25, 26.

Jerusalem Trodden Down

Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. Luke 21:24.

Grave Social Conditions

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. 2 Tim. 3: 1-5.

Disbelief in Christ's Coming

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers; walking after their own lusts, and saying, where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. 2 Peter 3: 3, 4.

Great Travel Facilities and Increased Knowledge

The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings. Nahum 2:4.

The time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. Dan. 12:4.

When ye shall see these things, know that He is near, even at the door. Matt. 24:33 (margin).

Pictures of Conditions

When He Comes

As in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Matt. 24: 38, 39.

The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. Gen. 6:11.

Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. Luke 17:28-30.

Hope of the Righteous

When the Lord Returns

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. I Thess. 4: 16; 17.

Doom of the Lost

When the Lord Returns

They will have to Face
Terrible Judgment
and Punishment

When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from Heaven with His mighty Angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power. 2 Thess. 1:7-9.

Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. Matt. 25:13.

Why He has Delayed His Coming

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness, but is long-suffering to us

ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Pet. 3:9.

How to be Ready

To Welcome His Coming

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:36.

As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. John 1:12.

Jesus said: Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28.

Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. John 6:37.

Jesus said: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me. John 14:6.

The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. I John 1:7.

For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation. Heb. 10:28.

Therefore BE YE ALSO READY

For in such an hour as ye think
NOT, the Son of Man Cometh.

Matthew 24:44

If God has spoken there is no room for argument; if He has not there is nothing to say.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-31-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

CHIEF OPERATOR
PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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The San Diego Office has advised that [redacted] has for some years been the Chief Operator of the Pacific Telephone Company in San Diego and a good friend of the office. She is also a big booster of the Bureau and the Director. In connection with the Director's visits to California, [redacted] is the individual chiefly responsible for the telephone service for him. It was determined through [redacted] at the telephone company and an SAC Contact who requested the autographed copy for [redacted] that she had originally purchased a hardback copy of the book when it was published. In addition to reading the book herself, she had loaned it to many friends and finally, through passing the book around, had lost track of its whereabouts. According to [redacted] he had heard her mention many times that she was sorry she had lost her copy of the book.

The San Diego Office has indicated that if the Director would autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [redacted] it would greatly enhance a splendid relationship between [redacted] and the office which already exists.

The only information in Bufiles concerning her refers to a telephone call received from a [redacted] of Alexandria, Virginia. [redacted] alleges to be [redacted] cousin and telephonically advised the Bureau in April, 1962, that he stayed at his cousin's home from November, 1961, through Christmas of that year, and he claimed that she was in violation of the Mann Act and that there were illicit relations going on involving several ladies who live with [redacted]. When [redacted] was contacted by a Bureau Agent, it was determined from his rambling, it

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo

RE: [redacted]

incoherent conversation that he was mentally unstable, he had never seen nor heard of any illicit activities at [redacted] residence and, in fact, did not have anything to base his accusations upon. He claimed that his cousin and friends were trying to frame him because of information he had regarding the homosexual activities of a priest at Duquesne University. He claimed "they are trying to get me" and upon questioning, indicated that "they" meant the Nazis and Roman Catholics who he claimed had his phone tapped and were trying to frame him for telling of the incident at Duquesne University. The interview was terminated and the comment was made that his action indicated he was mentally disturbed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That in view of the fine relationship existing between [redacted] and our San Diego Office with regard to telephone service, the Director autograph a copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit" to [redacted]

V. JPM DAV

Book is in LeBeaver's hands for autograph - 9-2-65 JPM

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[Redacted]

9. Cabrini Boulevard
New York 33, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 1st, with enclosure, has been received, and I was glad to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

If you are having difficulty obtaining a copy you may wish to communicate directly with the publisher, Holt; Rinehart and Winston, Incorporated, located at 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The enclosure relating to Jay Rubin in connection with his leadership in the Hotel Trades Council is an expose of Rubin's past communist affiliation and is an appeal to the members of the Hotel Trades Council to oust him from his position as President. Rubin is well known to Bufiles (100-253223).

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Wednesday Sept. 21/65

Mr. Hoover:

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I found your book, Masters Of Deiciet, very enlightning when I purchased it at my local bookstore last year.

Today Masters Of Deiciet is nowhere to be found. I personally have looked in five large bookstores in mid-manhattan for copies and have been unable to obtain them. When I approach the store managers to request a copy I am told that "we havn't seen that book for quite some time". Yet copies of "The F.B.I. Nobody Knows" is displayed in every bookshop in N.Y.C. Masters Of Deiciet is the type of book which should always be available to the general public and should be placed again in the bookstores.

Fraternally yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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????? WHO IS THIS MAN RUBIN ?????

1. IS HE THE DEDICATED LABOR LEADER HE PRETENDS TO BE???
2. WHAT ARE HIS AMBITIONS AND GOALS AND WHAT MEANS IS HE USING TO ACHIEVE THEM???
3. WHY ARE MORE AND MORE DELEGATES AND MEMBERS BECOMING DISSATISFIED WITH HIS PARTICULAR BRAND OF "LEADERSHIP"???
4. IS HE QUALIFIED TO CONTINUE TO ACT AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HOTEL TRADES COUNCIL???

Jay Rubin wields tremendous influence over the livelihood of many thousands of hotel workers in his capacity as president of the Trades Council and chief negotiator of our collective bargaining agreement (contract). It is therefore important that we familiarize ourselves with THIS MAN RUBIN.

In the mid 1930s, Jay Rubin was an organizer for the Communist controlled Food Workers Industrial Union, where he learned trade unionism from some of the most notorious Communists and Anarchists of that period. He learned how to deceive and confuse an opponent. He learned how to use and abuse people in order to gain his objective. He came to believe - as many notorious men in history have wrongly believed - that "the ends justify the means".

Jay Rubin used the "training" he gained from being a leader in the F.W.I.U. to lead in the formation of the H.T.C. in February 1938. A tremendous struggle took place in the years following the formation of the "Council of Unions" and Local #6 and Rubin together with other "first string" Communists succeeded in removing many "second string" commies who were very militant and couldn't be controlled. They replaced these officers with workers from the ranks who were no match for the "experienced" Jay Rubin and his political maneuvers and tactics.

Rubin then proceeded to establish a one party system in local #6 (the largest union in the council) by placing many unreasonable restrictions on those members who could run against "his" officials in union elections. (These restrictions can be found in section 7 part 2 of our by-laws).

Rubin then eliminated craft representation and placed his legally married wife, Betty Bentz in the all-powerful position of General Organizer of Local #6 in order to further strengthen his absolute control over the local. (His wife holds the position of G.O. to this day.)

THE EARLY LEFT-WING TRAINING RUBIN RECEIVED LED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT LOCAL #6 SHOULD BE RUN THE SAME AS A GOVERNMENT IS RUN --- A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. RUBIN CYNICALLY BELIEVES THAT A DEMOCRACY IS WEAK, WHEREAS THE STRICT DISCIPLINE OF A DICTATORSHIP CAN ACCOMPLISH THE BEST RESULTS.

The following are some of the political maneuvers and tactics used most often by Rubin to mislead and confuse the membership and the officers of the Council:

1. TELLING HALF-TRUTHS --- Jay Rubin is a master at the use of this well known left wing tactic. He will say, for example, when speaking on the subject of civil rights "There is no union discrimination in local #6, there are 4,000 negroes in the local. He "forgets" to continue the sentence by saying that "of the 4,000 Negro Americans in our union 3,180 are Chambermaids who receive the lowest wages and worse treatment of any union member in Local #6.
2. BLAMING OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT --- Rubin has been blaming the Landrum-Griffen and Taft-Hartley laws for the numerous sweetheart clauses which he negotiated into our contract. These laws were in fact established by our Government to protect union members from abuses by egotistical labor leaders of the Rubin type who think they know - better than us - what is best for us.
3. SPEAKING NONSENSE --- Jay Rubin often screams out at delegates meetings "If you don't like the union, GET OUT". This is nonsense since a person can't work in the industry unless he is a union member. This is because of an Agreement between Rubin and the hotel bosses and is not a Federal Law.)

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4. BLAMING THE MEMBERS --- Jay Rubin attempts to make the members and delegates feel that they are somehow to blame for the deterioration of working conditions in our shops when he screams that "this is your union, you are the union". The union officers have the well paid jobs of seeking out and enforcing violations of our contract and not the individual member or delegate. (There are many cases on record of Union delegates and members who have taken Rubins "you are the union" speeches seriously. They have been fired and with Rubins wholehearted approval.)

5. BLAMING THE ARBITRATOR --- Comm. Herman Grey is often used as the scape-goat by Rubin when decisions are handed down which are favorable to management. Herman Grey is a lawyer who makes his decisions on the basis of the contract Rubin negotiated and is therefore not guilty of being unjust or unfair to the membership.

6. DIVERTING OUR ATTENTION --- Rubin uses this tactic more than any other with the possible exception of the "half truth" tactic. The family medical plan and neighborhood councils, which we wholeheartedly support, are currently being used to divert our attention from the mounting problems in our hotels, and local union.

We have been completely objective and impartial in our appraisal of THIS MAN RUBIN. We have not discussed THIS MAN RUBIN as a "personality", but rather as an issue, affecting the livelihoods of many thousands of hotel workers.

We the union members and officers of the Trades Council and Local #6 must take action to oust THIS MAN RUBIN - who seems to think he is a fixture and cannot be removed.

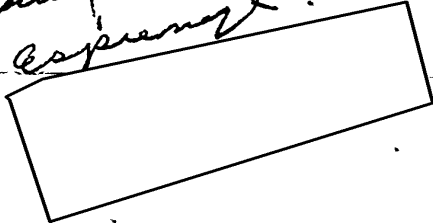
IN FUTURE ISSUES THE *SERVICE EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE WILL BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE ROLE THAT INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ARE PLAYING TO KEEP RUBIN IN POWER - AND THEIR SELFISH MOTIVES FOR SO DOING

* The Service Employees Committee will remain an "undercover" organization for the present due to the flagrant "blackballing" of opposition leaders by the Trades Council and Local #6.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE

Mr. Hoover
I am enclosing this leaflet which you may find enlightening regarding the Communist Conspiracy. A Hotel is a perfect place for espionage.

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[Redacted]
2593 Sadler Lane
Eau Gallie, Florida 32935

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of August 30th and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, I have no objection to your use of my book in the manner you indicated. Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Recently I have had the opportunity to read your book on Communism "Masters of Deceit". I really didn't know what we were up against in the fight with communism. Your book will be a great help in my understanding in how to fight and what to use.

As the Americanism chairman and Patriotic Instructor for my V.F.W. Post I ask your permission to use your book in my Americanism campaign and membership instruction.

As part of the Americanism program I am going to make sure that our junior and senior high schools have at least two or more copies of your book in their libraries, if they do not already have them. Your book will be of great help to the senior high students in their required six week course on communism.

It seems strange that we have a required course on communism, but do not teach American history in our grade schools. This our V.F.W. Post is going to check into this year.

Also may I use your book in the local part of the National V.F.W. Voice of Democracy contest? Our Post is conducting the 8th District contest as well as our own local contest this year.

A reply at your earliest convenience would be appreciated in order to give this year's campaign a strong start.

Thanking you in advance I remain,

Yours truly,

Americanism Chairman
V.F.W. Post 8191
2593 Sadler Lane
Eau Gallie, Florida

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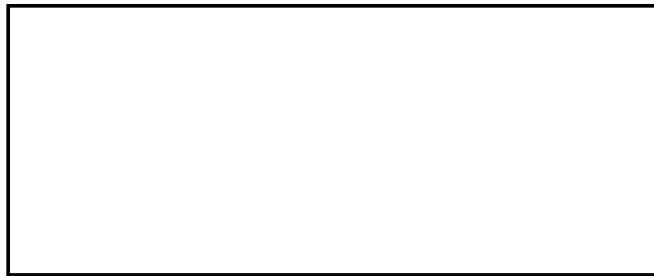
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Information has just been received by me, that you had absolutely nothing to do with the writing of the book "Masters of Deceit". Furthermore, that you do not recognize the material context as being true and correct.

Being an advocate of yours, and believing that the organization which you are head of is the best in the world. I cannot make myself believe that the aforementioned allegations are true. Would you be so kind as to write me, giving the true details of the actual facts?

Hoping to hear from you soon Mr. Hoover, I remain.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 OGLETHORPE AVENUE EAST
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
TELEPHONE 236.0287

September 14, 1965

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
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- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
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- Miss Gandy

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for my autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit". I, as many other Americans have read this book and have enjoyed it immensely. I want to place this in my library for future references.

Having served as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation no one realizes perhaps better than ex-agents of your desire to remain outside of the national political situation. However, I think this Nation would overwhelmingly support you for the President of the United States regardless of party affiliation. We could certainly use a man of your integrity, ability and a belief in Americanism.

With kindest regards, I am

[Redacted Signature]

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3352 Lituanica
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 13th has been received and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

While I would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to comment specifically as you have indicated.

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Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am sending you, under separate cover, literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil.

Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available at your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

[Handwritten signatures and initials: JPH, JPH, Key, etc.]

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One Copy each of:

Communism--The Incredible Swindle

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Deadly Duel

Our Heritage of Greatness

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

What Young People Should Know About Communism

The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals

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5552 Lituania
Chicago, Illinois

J. Edger Hoover
c/o F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Being that I am a senior in High School, I am required to write a term paper on some pertinent national problem, and I have chosen the most difficult of all-COMMUNISM.

I turn to you because I consider you the authority on the tactics of this organization. I am using your book-MASTERS OF DECEIT- as my first reference. But I still have a battery of questions to be answered. I would appreciate any general information you can give me, and especially on the following questions:

- I. Who are some wellknown people who are Communists?
- II. What are some organizations that are Communist inspired, controlled, or backed?
- III. Has the Communists ever tried political sabotage in our government?
- IV. What acts of Espionage or Sabotage have the party members tried and been caught at?
- V. Who is the leader of the American Communist party-his associates -and their headquarters?
- VI. What are some Communist activities in or around the Chicago area
- VII. Can you put me intouch with one of your representatives in this area who I can talk with on the topic of Communism?

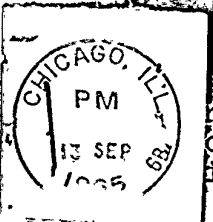
realize that I have thrown a battery of questions at you and you might not be able to answer all of them, but any help you can offer will greatly be welcomed and undying thanks given.

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Sincerely yours,

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